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SAYS OUT WEST THEY TALK NOTHING BUT BRYAN

Washington, July 9.—Representative Charles A. Towne was in Washington today, having returned from a trip as far west as South Dakota, stopping in Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Towne says the name of William J. Bryan is more frequently heard than that of any other man and that hope is running higher among the Democratic masses than for many years. Of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Towne said:

"I was struck by the confidence which the people seem to have in the prospect of electing him. Democratic hope is running high throughout the Western country, and the democrats will go into the Presidential campaign with great enthusiasm. Moreover, this spirit of zeal and harmony will be manifested in the coming Congressional campaign and will do us good. I predict that many a seat now occupied in the House by a Republican by virtue of democratic votes that went astray two and four years ago will hold a democrat in the next Congress."

"The people out West are following Bryan's movements with great interest and keep track of all he says and does. Going down to Malvern, Iowa, on the Fourth of July, the train was crowded and the people talked about Bryan a great deal. They knew he was to speak in London that day. I heard many commendatory comments about his tour. The idea was that he was broadening himself and would be benefited by getting acquainted with the Nations and Governments of the earth."

Mason Closes.

It is with regret that the News announces the failure of the Mason Drug Co.

It is hoped that matters may soon be adjusted and that the firm may again open their doors at the old stand. T. J. Chambliss has been appointed receiver.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN HELD UP FIVE STAGES

Wawona, Cal., July 9.—Five Yosemite Valley stages were held up late Saturday by a lone highwayman, who obtained a considerable amount of money and jewelry. The conveyances were halted in rapid succession at a curve in the road near Ahwanee at the identical spot where a lone bandit operating a year ago relieved several wealthy tourists of their valuables.

The stages were traveling sufficiently far apart to avoid each other's dust and when the first vehicle reached the turn in the road, the highwayman, whose features were completely hidden, stepped out, pointed a gun at the driver and commanded him to halt. Some of the women passengers screamed, but others began wildly to secrete their valuables. The highwayman directed all passengers to throw out their money and jewelry and when the

order met with compliance directed the driver to move on.

The second stage appeared a few minutes later and the passengers suffered a similar experience. The process was repeated until all five had been halted and robbed, when the bandit disappeared in the brush.

The 'Oliver Brothers.

French Oliver the great evangelist will begin a union revival in Ada next Sunday.

A committee of five has been appointed from the membership of the various churches in the city and they are to meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight for the purpose of perfecting plans.

A full report will be given in tomorrow's News.

BOY'S MANGLED BODY FOUND IN CAR OF WHEAT

In a state of decomposition the body of an eight year old boy was discovered Saturday afternoon in a car of wheat at the town of Francis.

There were unmistakable indications of foul play. The skull was crushed in, the neck was broken, the body was half nude and blood had filtered through the four feet of wheat and down upon the car trucks. Shipped on the Frisco from Blackwell, Ok., July 2, the car was in transit via Tulsa to Houston, Texas.

Officers from Ada went to Francis Saturday night and made investigations.

On Sunday the body was identified as that of Harry Priester, son of J. F. Priester, of Tulsa.

The last time the child was seen alive was at Tulsa in company with a stranger supposed to be a tramp. Harry and another lad had been in bathing in a tank near which stood the car of wheat on the siding. The tramp called Harry to him and the last the other boy saw of them they were talking near the side track. A tramp looking person came into Francis on the train carrying the wheat car; he seemed to know a good deal about the train and was last seen there Sunday. By some he is suspected of being the murderer, though he has not yet been apprehended. No motive has been assigned for such a foul deed. About the only plausible theory is that the boy knew of some crime committed by the stranger who feared disclosure.

INQUIRY ABOUT ADA,

Factory People Asking About Fuel Supply and Labor Question.

An Ada business man is in receipt of a letter from a Louisville, Ky., Manufacturer asking about our proximity to coal mines, cost per ton of steam coal, price of labor and plentitude of same and if there is any chance of the city getting any more railroads than the two she already has.

He also inquires the price of residence property and indicates that he will investigate the conditions for locating a factory if conditions are satisfactory.

STEWART DECLINES.

The Southtown Lawyer Will not Run for Senator.

South McAlester, I. T., July 9.—Judge Charles B. Stewart of South McAlester will not be a candidate for the United States Senate. What is more, he will refuse to be nominated as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional convention. This positive announcement was made this morning. To many it will be a surprise.

For several weeks past Judge Stuart has been besieged personally and by mail to allow his friends to consider him as a candidate for the Senate. He has refused to encourage this sentiment.

NEW STATE DEMOCRACY ORGANIZING IN EARNEST

Purcell, I. T., July 8.—Under the auspices of the Jefferson Club of this city, a great political rally was held here yesterday, the purpose of which was to organize the Democratic party in the Eighteenth Recording District. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, the crowd present was large and enthusiastic. Hon. T. P. Gore of Lawton, Hon. Henry M. Furman of Ada, Hon. Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley, and Hon. E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma City, addressed a vast concourse of people present. The theme of all of the speakers was that of a thorough party organization and the great importance to the new state of the constitution soon to be adopted. Among other constitutions pointed to with pride by the speakers was that of the state of Texas, particularly its Railroad Commission provisions.

At the meeting of the executive committee a number of vacancies were supplied and a plan adopted whereby committeemen will be selected from all schoolhouses in the district where no post offices are located. At each of the post offices and school houses democratic clubs will be organized, speakers supplied and a thorough local organization perfected.

It is the intention of the executive committee to secure the club enrollment of every democrat in the district.

Durant, I. T., July 8.—The democratic executive committee of the Twenty-Fifth Recording District met here last evening. Tom Cox was made permanent chairman and George Yarbrough of Mead, secretary. A resolution endorsing a blanket primary was carried. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing Hon. R. L. Williams for Governor.

A motion was then carried that a resolution making a special invitation to the Indian voter be drafted, which was carried.

Representatives from Colbert, Boswell, Caddo, Bokchito, Bennington and other towns of the district were present.

A permanent organization was perfected and the chair was instructed to send speakers of the party where most needed.

TAXATION WILL FALL HEAVY ON RAILROADS

Tulsa, I. T., July 9.—Statehood will fall heavily on the railroads, the admission of Indian Territory subjecting them to taxation on property that in the past has been exempt, because of the grants made by the Indian Nations.

R. T. Booth, tax commissioner for the Frisco road, stated in discussing taxation, that the Frisco alone would pay into the new state a sum of money above \$175,000 each year yet where in the past, it has only paid from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The railroads have in the past paid to tribal governments a tax of \$15 a mile per year, and in some instances city taxes, where there were competing lines, in order to create sentiment, and make business, but the latter has always been a mere gift on the part of the corporations, as there was no law to compel payment. Mr. Booth predicts there will be a great activity in railroad construction in the new state in the next ten years, the present mileage being wholly inadequate for the amount of business that is possible.

FATALITIES OF THE FOURTH.

Almost as Many Killed and Maimed as Were Last Year.

Chicago, July 9.—Fifty-one lives thrown away and 3,551 celebrants maimed or injured, some of them fatally, is the record of this year's Fourth, as compiled by correspondents of the Tribune up to an early hour Saturday. The loss of life almost equals that of last year, when 59 persons were killed, while every record for the number of injured was broken. Almost one thousand more were in hospitals yesterday or swathed in bandages than on the day following the Fourth last year.

Christian Church.

C. F. Trimble, evangelist of Guthrie, Oklahoma, will begin a series of revival meetings at the Christian church Aug. 15th. Everybody attend. 92-6t



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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank.

Capital and Surplus, \$83,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

No Permanently Rich.

It is quite unnecessary in this country, says Dr. Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard, in World's Work, to feel alarm about the rise of a permanent class of very rich people. To transmit great estates is hard. They get divided or dispersed. The heirs are often unable to keep their inherited treasures, or if, by the help of lawyers and other hired agents, they manage to keep them, they cease to accumulate, and only spend. This is one of the natural effects on his children of the very rich man's mode of life. With rarest exception the very rich men of to-day are not the sons of the very rich men of 30 years ago, but are new men. It will be the same 30 years hence. The wise rich father will try to put his sons into those beneficent professions and occupations which have strong intellectual and moral interest, and in which pecuniary independence is a distinct advantage. Such are the public service in elective or appointive offices, the ministry, scientific research, social service, and the management of charities and of serviceable endowed institutions. Inherited wealth enables young men to devote themselves early to these fine employments, which are not peculiarly remunerative, but yet possess the highest sort of interest and offer all the rewards of beneficent influence among men.

Health of School Children.

Proper attention to the health of children is an excellent civic investment. A great part of the diseases which develop as chronic in after life could be obviated by closer medical supervision of children's health. Especially defects in hearing, eyesight or teeth can be checked in early life, while in later years they become too confirmed to yield to treatment. The investigation of the board of education have shown that a majority of the school children have either defective eyesight or a tendency to bad vision. It is now proposed to examine the school children's teeth also. This experiment has been tried in Germany, where attention to the teeth has improved the eyesight and the hearing by improving the digestion of the children treated. It is as necessary for a child to have sound senses and good bodily health as mental development. In the majority of the occupations at which the present school children of the present will in future years earn their livelihood, sound health and a good physique will be of more value than education frills.

There are signs, says a Washington report, that Alice Longworth is bringing up her husband properly. In fact, the idea is afloat in Washington that he is fairly well tamed already. He has gone shopping with his wife more than once. "To be sure," says an official in one of the departments, "he went shopping with her before she was his wife, but that doesn't count. It's the shopping he has done since then that makes or breaks the record. The antenuptial shopping was expected. The postnuptial—well, until it is done the taming has not been accomplished. The Washington rule for judging whether the husband has been tamed is to invite him to go shopping in one of the department stores before lunch. If he does, he has been broken to double harness."

We are spending at a fearful rate, and much of the expenditure has, for the nonce, no offset except paper profits. The land is full of nouveaux riches who, as the slang goes, think they have "money to burn" and their womenfolks are bettering the instruction. The cost of building and living has thus been raised to a level on which it cannot rest for very long. As the old adage hath it: "Put a beggar on horseback, and he will ride to the devil." From the present outlook the record will be broken by the jockeys who are now in the saddle. After awhile the season of repose, repentance and economy will come.

It is related that Col. Charles W. Larned, professor of drawing at West Point, stood in the sunshine under an elm. "The spring is rather backward, sir," said a cadet. "Oh, no," said Col. Larned. "The daffodils, the crocuses and violets are backward, sir," the cadet insisted, respectfully. "Nevertheless," said Col. Larned, "there is no doubt that spring is really here at last." "Why, sir, do you think so?" the cadet asked. "Because all the comic artists," said Col. Larned, "have now begun to put vegetation in their backgrounds."

Reform has already progressed so far in Russia that a man there can now think anything he pleases, provided he exercises due care not to mention his thoughts to anybody, or to act in accordance with them if they are at all progressive.

The prominent lawyer who asserts that women are responsible for 80 per cent. of the divorces is too conservative. Make it 100 per cent. If women did not accept proposals of marriage there would be no divorces.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS.

Thousands of Miles Are to Be Added to Present Mileage This Year.

Those who have held to the belief that railroad construction in the United States has come to an end will be surprised to learn that over 13,000 miles of new road are now under contract or building, and that there are in addition nearly 8,500 miles of what are technically known as live projects. No less an authority than the Railway Age, in an elaborate compilation, estimates the new mileage as stated, and apportions the construction of the lines by geographical divisions. The greater portion of the new mileage lies within the borders of the northwestern, southwestern and Pacific coast states. In fact, 61 per cent. of the 13,000 miles under construction or contracted for is so situated, while of the 8,500 miles of "live projects" which may or may not be built, 65 per cent. is located in the same territory. Among the largest single enterprises are the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul extension from Evans, N. D., to Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., approximating 1,500 miles of which 1,000 miles are now under contract; the Western Pacific, on which a great deal of work has been accomplished, from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, 937 miles; the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific, from Sulphur Springs, Col., to Salt Lake City, 470 miles.

Too much space would be required to enumerate the individual extensions, etc., but an idea of the work may be gained when it is stated that over two-thirds of the 13,000 miles under contract are being built in the interest of 38 companies—an average of 231 miles for each company. The following table shows the geographical distribution of new mileage:

	Under Contract or Construction Miles.	Live Projects Miles.
New England States	36	6
Middle States	308	29
South Atlantic States	1,462	801
Gulf and Miss. Val. States	1,353	1,173
Central Northern States	569	551
Northwestern States	2,321	1,200
Southwestern States	3,488	2,624
Pacific States	3,157	1,549
Total	13,014	8,433

Nothing more illustrative of the trend of development within the United States than afforded by this table could be wished. The older portions of the country have completed their period of initial and secondary railway construction, and it is unlikely that further competitive lines will be built. A great deal will be done in the way of extra parallel tracking and subsidiary building, as, for instance, in the case of the Pennsylvania, which is completing its six-track system from New York to Pittsburgh. In the newer states, however, the case is different. Here we find the railroads reaching out, in response to demands for service, in almost every direction, even to the extent of entire new trunk lines rivaling in length some of the best known systems east of the Mississippi. The marvelous growth of the west still continues. Civilization has spread from the narrow zones tributary to the transcontinental lines to every nook and corner of the land. Countless miles of wild land have been converted into farms; settlements have grown into towns and towns into cities. Oklahoma and Indian territory are different from New England only in the sense that life is broader and freer, even though quite as highly civilized. When we get at the final analysis of things in tracing the prosperity of the United States, the work of the men who are filling up the west, either as settlers or as builders, looms large and important.

THE COMPANY'S TAILOR.

Was Measuring the Station Hands for Their Winter Outfits.

A man was standing before a station one autumn afternoon, when a bell clanged, and all the station employes came running out and arranged themselves in a neat line on the platform, relates the Detroit Journal.

There was the ticket agent, the telegraph operator, the baggage master, and so on. They stood side by side, their shoulders squared, their heads thrown back like soldiers on parade.

And now a locomotive, drawing only one car, dashed past.

It was an observation car, and on the observation platform sat a small, quick, nervous man. He had a table before him, with pens and paper on it, and as the train shot by the station he regarded the men sharply and made hurried notes.

"Who was he?" said the stranger to the telegraph operator, after the train was gone. "Some prominent official of the line?"

"O, no," the man answered, "That was the company's tailor measuring us for our winter suits."

Agility of a Cow.

An emigrant's outfit, including a cow, was in a forward car of a Kansas train, the emigrant himself being in the caboose. The train was making average time when the man suddenly exclaimed, while looking out of the caboose window: "Why, there is my cow," pointing to an animal that stood gazing beside the track. The trainman told him he must be mistaken, but he insisted that he was right, and finally succeeded in having the train stopped. Going forward, the door of the car was found open and the cow gone. It was not injured in the least by the fall from the train, and was grazing within a minute after the time it struck the ground.

The Investigation of 184

(A DEPARTMENT STORE STORY)

By H. BARRETT SMITH.

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The department was in an uproar. Saleswomen and order-clerks were unable to cope with the crowd that rushed to take advantage of the advertised "Special Sale—Groceries."

"Half the trouble here is caused by the cashiers. Not one in ten can make change rapidly. Look at case six!" was the comment of the department manager as he pointed to a large double desk. "Here you!" to a young woman who was on her way to the elevator. "Why are you leaving the floor? Where are you going?"

"To report to my department. I've been relieving case 9. The regular cashier has just returned." The young woman started to go.

The department manager ran his eye over her, took in her slight form, curly red hair, steel-blue eyes, thin, compressed lips and determined chin; and he noted that although the girl stood with averted look, there was something in her appearance that suggested an alert keenness to the present situation. He said abruptly:

"Take charge of No. 6. I'll telephone your department. What's your number?"

"184."

Without waiting further instructions she walked toward the desk.

The bewilderment of the cashier in charge changed to anger and suspicion when she saw the "relief." 184 neither looked at or spoke to her companion, but went to work at once in a businesslike manner.

The head floorwalker looked nonplussed. Did his manager know the scandals of the cashier department? Gossip had it that the entire cashier corps, at one time, demanded 184's resignation. They insisted she was "crooked" in her relief work. 184 asked them to prove it; they could not; so she declared that she was "no quitter" and that she would never resign until she was "caught with the goods." That was two years ago, and here was 184 counting change.

But a week had passed since 184 received her assignment.

Down in the cashier department the chief cashier mopped his brow while he read the auditor's report.

There was a groan in the chief cashier's big voice as it broke the silence.

"A shortage of \$20—cashier 212—case 6—grocery department."

The assistant cashier was all attention. He turned, faced his chief, but did not speak.

"No. 6, grocery department! Why, that belongs to—"

The chief scarcely paused, but his associate filled in promptly.

"Yes, sir, 184."

"But 212—"

"Is her relief."

The chief stared at the wall for a moment; then stepping to the desk of his assistant, he said:

"What do you know about this?"

"Oh, I know nothing, but I have a theory—"

"You don't think it is 212?"

"Not for a moment! My theory is that 184 uses the relief's number to stamp her own checks, files the vouchers on the relief's file, and pockets the money. So when the assistant auditor and myself come to compare accounts he has a record of money I never received."

"I hate to do it," said the chief cashier, slowly, as he turned away. "But I'll report this case at once to the general manager."

The excitement caused by the news of the impending investigation had not time to subside when the general manager, followed by the chief cashier, appeared in the auditing room.

The general manager caught sight of a red-haired young woman standing in the doorway. Her eyes were fixed on him.

"184, you are about to be investigated."

184 showed no surprise. The general manager did. He cleared his throat and began again:

"For the good of the whole"—this expression they all knew by heart—"we will transfer you pending the investigation of your accounts. We feel it was a grave mistake to give you a regular assignment, and the management has decided to put you to tube work. The department will make every effort to trace this latest leak. In the meantime you will look over your slips and vouchers, and"—here was a significant pause—"it is the opinion of the management that if you try you will be able to find the shortage."

184 flashed a look around the room. She saw the eyes of the assistant cashier and the assistant auditor were on her. The general manager thought she was about to speak, but no sound came from her lips.

"You are assigned to tube 5, in the basement. Report there at once."

A change came over 184. Again her glance sought the two assistants. 'Twas a glance of baffled rage, hatred, revenge.

The cashier department was deserted when the grocery manager and chief cashier were returning from lunch together. As they passed through the auditing room, the grocery manager saw a girl at a high desk absorbed in the task of looking over records.

"What's 184 doing here?" he asked.

The chief cashier stared incredulously, but recovered himself as the grocery manager started toward 184.

"Don't disturb her," he said. "Come in here, I have something to say to you," and he led the way to his office.

They were scarcely seated when the door of the outer office slammed, and a chair was overturned in the hurried flight of some one through the department. The chief quickly opened his door and looked out. He was just in time to see two men disappear into the auditing room. One of the men was his assistant, the other the assistant auditor.

184 was surprised at her work. "What are you doing here, anyway?" said the assistant cashier.

"Looking up that shortage." She spoke quietly.

"What right have you to touch these books without my permission?" demanded the assistant auditor.

"I've been waiting for a long time to get at those books—without your permission. You always fixed it so that you were here to go over them with me. To-day I saw my chance, and—"

"If I find anything wrong here," began the assistant auditor, in a low voice.

"Oh, you won't find anything wrong—in the future everything will be all right." 184 smiled derisively. "I have found that leak."

"What!" fairly shouted both men.

"I find in looking over my vouchers, that I have a record of \$20 in cash that I never turned in."

"You lie!" shouted the assistant cashier. "I counted your cash when you turned it in. Your accounts balanced even."

The assistant auditor was trembling with excitement as he read the papers he held in his hand.

"You have deliberately altered your vouchers," he said.

"What if I have?" she said coolly.

"I've only copied your example, and now that I acknowledge the shortage, I'll advise you to erase those figures you have added to 212's vouchers."

"Be careful what you are saying," warned the assistant cashier.

"I know what I'm saying," said the girl, quickly. "When I tumbled to your game of graft two years ago, I thought it would only be a question of time before you would be tripped up. But you work so well together and cover your tracks so fine, you are not even suspected."

"Got a swelled head since you got the regular assignment?" asked the assistant cashier, sarcastically.

184 snapped her fingers at them.

"You talk! I got the regular job in spite of you. You two did all in your power to keep me on relief work. Do you think I'm going back to it? Not on your life! Whenever you altered the vouchers of the cashier I relieved, the blame was thrown on me. I couldn't openly accuse you, no one would believe me, and I had no way of proving it; but I was not going to resign, or acknowledge the shortage. I thought I would fight it out to the end. But, I've changed my mind. I've got wise. So, understand, after this when you make a shortage occur in my desk, I'll alter my vouchers, claim the loss, and pay it out of my own pocket. You see, you won't be out anything on the transaction, and all I ask is to be allowed to be a cashier."

"I'll have you fired!" howled the assistant cashier.

"Oh, ro, you won't," 184 laughed recklessly. "I'm too much of a soft snap."

"Get out!" yelled the nervous assistant auditor. "Get out, before you're thrown out!"

It was here the chief cashier loomed up in the doorway. He beamed on the three.

"Say," he said pleasantly, "why don't you two fellows start a get-rich-quick syndicate?"

"Pray, what commotion is this?" said some one behind them. It was the general manager.

"Just a little affair that you'll enjoy straightening out," laughed the department manager, and I guess it's up to you to make it square with 184."

184's face flamed, and her hands trembled.

"Well, what's all this to me?" said 184 aggressively.

The general manager frowned slightly, but said suavely:

"The management will reward you for the services you have rendered the firm. We have decided to move you up to fill the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of the assistant cashier."

184 said nothing.

"Don't you want the position?" he asked, with supreme politeness.

"No!"

The general manager stared aghast.

184, turning to the general manager, said—with a greater show of friendliness than she had ever before displayed:

"You see it's like this: There are a lot of cashiers that have been in the service longer, and are more deserving of promotion than I am. So if I got the job, it would be one eternal kick, and life wouldn't be worth living. But I guess, after this things will be a little different—anyway, I want the girls to know that I've been treating them on the level all along. Thanks, all the same, for offering me the job. But, say, you know when it comes to counting the coins—I'm right in it! On the strict Q. T. that's the thing I like to do best. So, if you want a straight tip, you can assign me to No. 6, in the grocery department. I know it's hot stuff, but I'm dead stuck on it."

"Of course you can have No. 6." The general manager paused abruptly; he felt he was becoming colloquial, and he struggled in vain to regain his patronizing verbosity, as he said:

"The management considers, however, that it is the best judge of the capabilities of its employees. So if you care about reconsidering—"

"None for mine!" interrupted 184.

The general manager was compelled to run to cover. He took to the elevator.

Cashier 184 was too much for the general manager.

Inland Sea Spreading Upon Colorado Desert

The Salton Basin Flooded—By Boat Over a Large Part of the Colorado Desert—Barriers Building.

The great Colorado desert of southern California, the scientists tell us, is "a more pronounced desert than those parts of Sahara where regular meteorological observations are made." But to-day one may go by boat over the large part of this "pronounced desert." It is with the inundation of the Salton basin of Colorado river this article is to treat.

First let us consider the course taken by the Colorado river and the certain features of the desert region. The great river rises in the southwestern part of Utah and flows through the southwestern plateau. After the river emerges from the Grand canyon it turns abruptly south and, forming the western boundary of Arizona, flows through a low desert region, emptying into the Gulf of California a little distance below the United States boundary line.

The Colorado desert extends from the Colorado river westward to the bases of the coast range of San Diego county. A considerable portion is below sea level, was once a portion of an ocean bed, as shown by the remains of sea animals and the immense deposits of salt—the salt industry is a very important industry in southern California. Also at one

mountains send raging torrents through the canyons, and in some places an annual overflow is always looked for.

There are three channels of distribution for the floods; some of the overflow enters the bed of an ancient river, called by the Mexicans the Alamo, and flows westward 40 or 50 miles, then turns to the north and after another 50 miles empties into the Salton sea. Another portion is carried into Volcano lake, and here a strange separation takes place; part of the water flowing down to the gulf, others northward to Salton. But the desert atmosphere was wont to evaporate the water so rapidly that speedily after an afterflow the basin would be found practically dry. An unforeseen result of some recent irrigation project has lately filled the unusually dry bed of the Alamo, the water working its way by this passage through to the Salton sink. Fear are entertained that the entire valley, between the San Jacinto and San Bernardino mountains, will be flooded. These mountains enclose the sink on three sides, on the fourth sedimentary deposits are piled up man feet above sea level.

It was in 1901 operations were begun for an irrigation system that



CANAL IN THE DESERT REGION.

time a portion of the desert was the basin of a fresh water lake, in recent times floodings from the Colorado river have produced a temporary shallow lake known as the Salton sea.

The part of the desert that is below sea level is called the Salton sink. In the past six months a great change has taken place here, the water turning from channels long followed which lead into the Gulf of California and following a new course leading to the Salton sea, inundating the Salton basin. A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Yuma, Arizona, tells of a most exciting trip recently taken by boat over a large part of the Colorado desert—a strange voyage indeed! The writer speaks of the interest the desert region has long had for him and adds: Most interesting of all at the present moment was the Salton sea.

Its rapid rise; its flooding of the main line of the Southern Pacific railway, necessitating the building of some 40 miles or so of new track upon higher ground; the fears expressed by some of the settlers near Mecca and in the Imperial valley that ere long they would be swamped out of existence; the wild and fantastic theories propounded by the thoughtless and sensational to account for the existence of the sea, as for instance it was caused by a subterranean inflow from the Pacific ocean; the fact that the whole Colorado river was pouring into it and that desperate efforts had been made and still were being made to check the mad flow; the equally interesting fact that, many years ago, Dr. J. P. Widney, who afterward became the president of the University of southern California, strongly advocated the national government's doing what is now being so strangely accomplished; the fears expressed that the growth of the sea would change for the worse the climate of the Salton basin—these and many other considerations determined me to go and follow the hitherto unfollowed course the overflowed Colorado directly into the Salton sea.

It is with regret we turn from following the adventures of the party of whites and Indians on their way through the "devilish" mesquite, over rapids, escaping underneath banks, until at last they are again in the main current of the channel. But we must concern ourselves with what is meant by the inundation of the desert lands, who are affected thereby, the causes, etc., etc.

Each year, in the latter part of May and throughout June and July, overflows have not been uncommon on the level plains of the Colorado. The melting snows from the far away

should reclaim the Colorado desert, work started on the Imperial canal system. About ten miles of the channel of the Alamo river were dredged and connection made with a series of waterways extending over an area embracing 100,000 acres; a portion of the irrigated territory in Mexico, the remainder in southern California. The Southern Pacific railroad constructed a branch road into the irrigated territory, and numbers of people, tempted by the variety and extent of the crops, made settlement here. About 12,000 persons now dwell in the villages and on the irrigated farms.

An article in the Scientific American gives the cause of the apparently mysterious diverting of the Colorado into the Salton sink. The irrigation company found a most difficult problem in the way of successful carrying out of their work, water being checked at the head of the canal on account of accumulation of detritus; and decided to secure another supply rather than be put to the enormous expense of dredging the canal. A few miles below the head of the Alamo channel they excavated a channel and connected it with the Colorado river. This work was completed in November, 1904, the ditch excavated was less than a mile in length and about 50 feet wide. But a flood occurred a few weeks after it was completed, worked its way along the lower channel of the Alamo to the Salton sink, into which it is still flowing. What was but a mere ditch has become greatly enlarged, we find nearly all the water of the Colorado being diverted from the Gulf of Mexico, the river bed to the gulf practically dry save at flood time, and the great volume of water following a northwesterly course to the Salton sink. As yet the Southern Pacific is the worst sufferer from the inundation, has been compelled to change the location of its roadbed, rebuild over 40 miles of track.

Two ineffectual plans have been tried for turning the water from its present course, there are now in progress of construction two massive barriers which it is expected will, with the flood aiding in removing the deposits that have piled up in the former riverbed, permanently keep the Colorado to its original course.

CHRISTOPHER WEBSTER.

Odd Nickname.

The Twenty-third Royal Welsh Fusiliers were nicknamed the "Nanny Goats," because from time immemorial the corps has possessed one of these animals as a regimental pet.

Stand in Church.

There are 20 seats in Russian churches.

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fife of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues: "In Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fife further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppression or absence of periods), arising from or accompanying an atonic condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions... and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine to which there is so general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

A Class in Definition

Teacher—Johnny, spell triangle.

Johnny—T-r-i-a-n-g-l-e, triangle.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Mary, use triangle in a sentence so I can tell you know the meaning of the word.

Mary hesitates, and the smart boy who knows everything, frantically waves his hand.

Teacher—Well, Richard, you give a sentence.

Dick (jumping up)—If they won't bite flies, try angle worms.

Torture of Women.

It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertrude McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., describes, as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with 3 bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui. A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists; \$1.00."

Only through personal character comes permanent civilization.

Try Garfield Tea! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, brings good health.

Plenty of Fish

The young preacher was rather nervous, and in referring, in his sermon, to the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000, said: "And the Lord fed five men with 7,000 loaves and 2,000 fishes."

An Irishman in the audience called out: "Bedad! I could do that myself."

There was a general titter, and the young preacher, in some confusion, finished his sermon. By the next Sunday he had decided to correct his mistake and rebuke the Irishman, so at the proper time he again referred to the miracle, saying: "And the Lord fed 5,000 with seven loaves and two fishes." Pointing his finger at the Irishman, he said: "Could you do that Mr. Murphy?"

"Yes, I think I could, yer riverence—with what I had left over from last Sunday," was the quick reply.

Told at Divorce Congress

Judge Durgo Irving, at the divorce congress in Washington, told a story of two children, a boy and a girl, members of rich and prominent families. "The little girl's father and mother were divorced," he said. "Her father had married the mother of the little boy."

"These two children, a short time after the wedding, met at a children's party."

"Hello, Dick," said the little girl. "How do you like your new papa? He was my papa once."

REPAIRING BRAIN

A Certain Way by Food.

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes overactive use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain field grains, has an affinity for albumen and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from nature's laboratory.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brain worker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CROCHETED SWEATER.

Directions for Making a New One with Revers and in the Latest Approved Style.

Procure 18 skeins of color, 2 skeins cream-white Germantown zephyr, 6 pearl buttons, bone hook.

Begin the sweater on the right front with color, chain 66, adding 2 stitches at the neck every other row for 4 designs. The design is formed by 4 rows as follows:

1st row—Single crochet in each chain, turn.

2d row—Single crochet, picking up back loop of the row before.

3d row—Single crochet, picking up both loops.

4th row—Pick up both loops and make 3 single, now use white, (*) drop the color, purl the white and repeat from (*).

Repeat from first row, using white yarn in every fourth row for dot, being careful to bring the dot in the middle of the three stitches. (No further mention of design will be made.)

Work next row to neck; chain 80 stitches to run over the shoulder and down the back; work back and forth for five designs, decreasing two stitches every other row at the bottom of the blouse to form pocket.

Commencing at the waist line, work one design 9½ inches long for underarm piece; decrease to 8½ inches in the next design; work four more designs.

For the middle of the back work three designs on 60 stitches (the back should measure 14 inches).

Now make the other half of the sweater to match. Join the back. Work 10 rows of single crochet good and firm, up the front and across the neck; this goes under the collar.

Revers: Chain 13 stitches and make 15 designs; add 1 stitch at the outside of every other row for 5 designs; make 3 more designs without increasing. This is half of the collar; make the other side to match. Sew the revers to garment, and finish with buttons.

For the belt use a finer hook, and work 10 to 12 rows of single. In the first row take in the extra fullness at the front of the garment.

Sleeve: Chain 55 stitches; increase 1 stitch at both ends of the work in each row for 8 designs; make 1 design without increasing; narrow 1 stitch in the next 8 designs. This finishes the sleeve. Sew up.

For cuffs: Take up 36 stitches, and make 6 designs. Sew in sleeves, bringing fullness to shoulder.

EVA M. NILES.

FOR THE GARDENER.

New Varieties, a Beautiful Half-Acre of Petunias—New Forms of Old Flowers.

The newer verbenas have few leaves, a short upright stem and a truss, as the bunch of florets is called, that attains a circumference of from 12 to 15 inches. The individual florets, if the plants are properly grown are as large as a silver quarter. Their stocky growth has made them even stronger than they were, and they bloom now from seed during a whole summer. Some of the new colors this year are "Aurora Boreale," which is a vivid scarlet, and the "Commandante Marchand," which is a blend of garnet and maroon.

One of the most beautiful exhibits every year in a garden near Bernardsville is a half acre devoted wholly to various kinds of petunias. They have been planted there as freely as if they were grass seed and the ground is covered with them. They are naturally a wonderful blend of color and there is scarcely a conceivable shade in the lighter hues that is not to be found there. The petunias are single flowers, and it is easy to conceive how much more beautiful this would be if the new double flower had been used instead. The doubles are exquisite crumpled balls of color, like velvet in their depth, and there are fluted petals, fringed petals and petals edged with two or three shades that contrast beautifully with the prevailing tint of the petunia. Some of the petals are crossed with different stripes of color. The shades in which the double petunias grow are sufficiently descriptive of the varieties to be had. They are amethyst, garnet, pink and crimson with green edges, pure rose pink, brilliant rose scarlet, blended red and white, pure white, and mottled crimson and pink.

Prithroses, in mauve, white and pink are nearly twice the size they were and the double poppy of the day is a ball of color as large as a peony, bearing only in its name and its brilliant scarlet hue a strong resemblance to its prototype. They are most beautiful in the solid colors, although the variegated combinations of color are popular. Lovers of the old-fashioned single poppy can still buy that in a much larger form than it used to grow. Asters are grown on the plants seen this year until they are as large as chrysanthemums. All the old-fashioned flowers, such as phlox, larkspur, sweet william and wall flowers have gained in the experiments made by the growers during the past year, and they hopefully promise more for the future.

About Plants.

It is best to wait until the plant shows it needs water, then give it a good watering in the bathtub. A plant with its roots constantly in mud cannot thrive. If household plants are watered once a week with water in which there is a little ammonia they will thrive well. Sometimes small white worms are found in the earth. Ammonia or lime water will kill them. Stir up the soil, to expose as many as possible, before pouring it one.

The Morning Prayer

The minister regarded the little girl gravely. She was a demure little thing in her simple white frock, but her big eyes were full of mischief.

"Well, little girl, do you say your prayers?" asked the minister, suddenly. He had come to dinner, and the hostess had been called from the room for a space of some minutes.

"Oh, yes, sir," she answered.

"And what do you say, little maid?"

She repeated a little prayer softly.

"Mother taught it to me, and I say it every night," she added.

"Do you say a prayer in the morning, too, my dear?" he asked, well pleased.

"Ye-es," said the child. "Tisn't one mama taught me; I heard nurse say it."

"And what is it?"

"It's 'Oh, Lord, how I hate to get up.'"

A man is always anxious to explain where he got his bad cold, but he isn't so willing to tell where he got his good umbrella.

Doomed to Torment.

Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:

"For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."

Hunt's Cure is guaranteed.

Cadets Must be Taller

The requirements of height at West Point for new cadets will be changed so as to keep out of the military service boys who are undersized. The minimum height is slightly increased, so that a candidate for a cadetship must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches at sixteen years of age, and not less than 5 feet 5 inches at the age of eighteen and upward. Of course, the usual restrictions against deformities and infirmities continue to prevail.

The medical board for the examination of candidates will be composed of three army surgeons, one of whom will be the senior medical officer on duty at the military academy. The new minimum standard of height for candidates which has been prescribed will not go into effect until after the admission of the incoming class.

A Good Speaker

Former Speaker Reed had visited a barbershop in Washington for a shave. After the negro barber had scraped his chin, he began to cast about for further work or for a chance to sell him hair tonics.

"Hair purty thin, suh," he said, fingering the two or three stray locks that fringed Mr. Reed's bald pate.

"Been that way long, suh?"

"I was born that way," replied Reed. "Afterward I enjoyed a brief period of hirsute efflorescence, but it did not endure."

The barber gasped and said no more. Later some one told him he had shaved the speaker.

"Speakah!" he exclaimed. "Don't I know dat? I should say he was a speakah, sure nuff!"

An Interesting Letter.

Mary Baguley, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who, for the past 24 years, had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing. "She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a Godsend to us both," she writes. "For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient, reliable remedy. At druggists; \$1.00."

"Well," said Morrell, "nature has its compensation for all. Lightning, you know, never strikes twice in the same place."

"Hugh," snorted Worrell, "that's small comfort for the man who is struck in the first place."—Philadelphia Press.

Stand Head.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Brownlow,

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You cannot measure your fidelity to your friend by the facility with which you find fault with him.

He cannot control the output of his life who does not regard its inlet.

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free package of Garfield Tea, the herb cure for constipation and liver trouble.

As It Seemed to Him

For some reason a man had been employed to make an inventory of the furniture in the house, says the Chicago Daily News. He was so long about his task in the parlor, however, that the mistress of the mansion went to see what he was doing. On the floor lay an empty bottle. On the sofa lay the man sleeping sweetly like a tired child. But the inventory had not been wholly forgotten. At the top of the page stood a solitary, eloquent entry: "One Revolving Carpet."

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miserably from Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work.

"I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Boys, Bees and Bears

A schoolmistress asked her class of boys to put the nouns boys, bees and bears into a sentence.

The scholars thought intensely for a few minutes, when a ragged youngster with a look of victory on his face raised his hand.

"Well, Johnny, said the teacher, 'what is your sentence?'"

"Boys bees bare when they go in swimming." The teacher did not call on any more of the class.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS FAMILY.

Father and Five Children Suffered for Two Years with Terrible Eczema—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of, without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for \$1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment, and one vial of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

"I haven't much time for studying," wrote the college sprinter to the old folks at home, "but I am doing well on the cinders." And the next day he received a telegram as follows: "Come home at once. When they put one of my boys to sifting cinders it's time for him to leave."—Chicago Daily News.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewers, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down, and my back hurt me constantly, from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took Wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. \$1.10 at drug stores.

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Book learning is about all a man needs in this world—providing he spends his time in jail.

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A great convenience in a family of little ones is a box of muslin finger stalls in sizes to fit all fingers. When muslin sewing is being done the scraps can be made up into stalls in very little time, and are then ready whenever a little finger gets hurt.

Instantaneous Action.

"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure."

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."

Geo. Gilliland,

Manitou, O. T.

Our idea of a society man is one who neglects to say anything when he speaks.

A Strange Story.

Mrs. Isaac W. Austill, of Chestnut Ridge, N. C., tells a strange story of great suffering. "I was in bad condition for months, but got no relief. My periods had stopped, all but the pain. After taking part of a bottle of Wine of Cardui, nature worked properly and without pain. I advise all suffering women to use Cardui." A pure specific remedy for women's ills. \$1.00, at druggists.

Only a very lazy man is afraid to earn money because it may be tainted.

THREE FACTS

For Sick Women To Consider

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Carroll is improving after a few days illness.

B. F. Harris came in today from Nevada, Texas.

Mrs. Bolen, mother of J. W. Bolen, is very ill today.

Have you tried the new barber in the Harris building? 92-2t

Jack Brundridge returned home from Nevada, Texas today.

C. J. Warren, jeweler, can be found at the same old stand. 92-2t

J. A. Jones and Geo. Trewitt returned from Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparger went to Stone-wall and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis returned from Oklahoma City Sunday.

Old clothing made new at Chitwood's the Tailor, over Rollow Bld. 84-4t

Floyd Davenport and family, of Konawa, were in town Sunday.

Miss Callie Wardlow, of Wewoke, is the guest of Miss Rosa Sprague.

Ed Reed spent Sunday with home-folks. He returned to Chandler today.

A million dollar rain fell today. We look for another few dollars worth to-night.

WANTED.—Young man room-mate; nice room. Inquire of three rings, News office. 91-3t

Mrs. Nora Morgan, of Cleveland, Texas, is the guest of her brother, Hugh Grady.

The Reverend Duncan McKuer, after a few days stay in the city, returned home today to Pauls Valley.

Misses Leota and Delora Mosman are on a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Shawnee and Tecumseh.

Mrs. B. J. Reggan returned this morning to Wynnewood after visiting the family of the Rev. J. M. Martin.

If you want a good shave try the new barber in the Harris building. 92-2t

I. McNair returned Sunday from Fredonia, Kan. to which place he accompanied his daughter Miss Lottie.

Miss Nena Thompson who has been attending the Garland Normal for the past several weeks, returned home today.

Mrs. F. E. Anderson returned to Shawnee today after a four weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. A. J. Mosman.

A. B. Beard, of Madill, is in town today, enroute to Shawnee. He says a diligent and successful search for gas and oil is in progress at Madill.

Ed Guinn, the popular and good looking drug clerk, who has been with the Mason Drug Co., for the past several months, left Sunday for Muskogee.

Our friend, Jasper Patterson of Francis, gave us a pleasant call today. Astonishing to say, he states there are no candidates in his community to his knowledge.

Mrs. D. E. Waggoner, of Dallas, Mrs. S. H. Gaines of Oklahoma City and Mrs. S. J. McFarland of Ladonia, Texas, sisters of Mrs. W. L. Reed, are in the city for a few days stay.

Mrs. I. R. Foster came in from Bryan, Texas, Sunday evening where she joined her husband. Mr. Foster is a new employe at the steam laundry and they have decided to make Ada their home.

Republicans Active.

Ardmore, I. T., July 9.—In an effort to perfect an organization in each county the Republican executive committee, which on Saturday adjourned, decided that each Republican club in the Chickasaw Nation hold meetings Saturday July 14, for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention to be held July 19. It is planned in this way to perfect a complete organization in each recording district of the Chickasaw Nation.

Gas Burns at Madill.

Madill, I. T., July 9.—Parties drilling on Marshall's lot struck a strong flow of gas Saturday morning. It caught fire and has not yet been extinguished.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

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OKLAHOMA BOARD MEETS.

Begins the Work of Districting That Territory.

Guthrie, July 9.—Governor Flantz, Secretary Filson and Chief Justice Burford, comprising the districting board to divide Oklahoma for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, held their first meeting Saturday afternoon in the governor's office. The districting matter was handled as thoroughly as possible with the information at hand, and a circular letter was prepared which Secretary Filson will mail to county clerks today, asking for statistical data in regard to population. Secretary Filson announces that one of the problems of districting will be the determination of the Indian population, who, by the enabling act, become voters. It was decided at the meeting that it will be necessary to send additional circular letters to all Indian agents in Oklahoma.

FROM COOL COLORADO

M. B. Donaghey Writes of Sights in the State Picturesque.

Manitou, Colo.

Ada Evening News: I will give a few sketches of my stay here at Manitou.

J. V. Hussey, formerly of Ada but now of St. Louis, C. C. Atwood of Calvin, I. T., and myself spent last Sunday in Cheyenne Canon. We saw some very peculiar mountains. Also we took in South Cheyenne Canon where there are seven separate waterfalls, beautiful beyond description.

We have seen what is called "The Garden of the Gods," a magnificent natural park owned by General Palmer. It covers 160 acres and contains some of nature's wonders. For instance, a rock eight feet through and 157 feet high, and other rocks rise to the height of 337 feet. The General's residence cost a million dollars.

It has snowed here three times this week. Mr. Hussey and I walked up on Pike's Peak today. We have had a delightful stay here, and intend to be home next week.

Yours very truly,
M. B. Donaghey.

It Was A Good Dinner.

The dinner served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Saturday was reasonably well patronized, though not to the extent the service and the meritorious cause deserved. The ladies wish to thank the public for their patronage and all those who kindly assisted in the work.

Hart Exonerated.

Ardmore, I. T., July 9.—United States Commissioner William Pfeffer has discharged T. L. Hart, a well known farmer of the McGee section on the plea of justifiable homicide. Hart, who is an ex-deputy marshal, shot and killed Ransom Caldwell, also a farmer, on Friday.

Pleads Self Defence.

South McAlester, I. T., July 9.—John McBrien, one of the oldest residents of the Choctaw Nation, was landed in jail in this city Saturday for the murder of Nicolas Carney, an Indian. He confessed to commissioner McMillan that he had shot Carney the night before when the Indian came to his home six miles southwest of McAlester. It is said that McBrien was drunk at the time of the killing. Officers have been sent to investigate the circumstances surrounding the affair. McBrien claims self defense.

Rats.

Albert B. Brown, the News' colored friend, was in Saturday from Lula. He told us of a thrilling and sanguinary battle against the rats. The warfare was waged at J. W. Henderson's on Albert's place with the result that thirty-six of the "plagued" pests were slaughtered. However, fifteen of the little pests escaped and ran off right into Alex Wade's kitchen.

Albert thinks the Egyptian plagues were a bagatelle compared with the rats in his neighborhood.

Brought Back a Bride.

L. G. Poe, local manager of the Pioneer Telephone Company, returned Monday morning from a visit to his old home, Indianapolis. And he didn't return alone, either. He came back quite a different man.

Last Saturday morning at Indianapolis he was married to Miss Grace Gates, one of the Hoosier state's charming daughters. Immediately they took the train for their home in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe will at once secure a residence and begin housekeeping in Ada.

The News extends hearty felicitations

Album Nears Completion.

The last shipment of cuts for the News' Souvenir Album is now in transit and is expected daily. The engraving company has delayed them two weeks, which will cause a few day's delay in finishing the work. We had hoped to have the Album ready for subscribers by July 15, but, having been discommoded as above stated, it will be near the end of the month before the book is finished. All matter is now printed and ready for binding save what is to be made from those cuts delayed. We trust the patrons will not get impatient. It will soon be out and it'll be a beauty.

A Candidate.

J. C. Cates and wife, of Stonewall, were in town today enroute to Mexico, where they will visit a month.

Mr. Cates called at the News office and informed us that he was a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Cates is the first candidate for county treasurer we have heard of and the News is always pleased to inform the public of candidates made of such stuff as Mr. Cates is made of. He is a native of Tenn. and has been in the Chickasaw nation for 18 years. He will make his formal announcement in due time.

Preaching Tonight.

Rev. J. C. Fondren, of Nacogdoches, Texas, came in Sunday and will preach at the 1st Baptist church tonight. Everybody is invited.

PREPARE FOR REUNION.

Roff Citizens Will Entertain Veterans on Big Scale.

Roff, I. T., July 9.—At a called meeting of the Commercial club about \$300 was subscribed for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans, Chickasaw brigade, who are to meet here July 19-21. This amount, derived from the sale of the privileges, will easily reach \$700, which will be an ample amount to entertain them in good shape. The affair has been liberally advertised and a nice program arranged. Hon. Claude Weaver, candidate from the Fifth District for Congress; Hon. R. L. Williams of Durant, candidate for Governor of the new State; Henry M. Furman of Ada and Hon. G. H. Linebaugh, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Indian Territory, are among the prominent speakers who will entertain the crowds.

A big baseball game and gun club shoot are also features of the program.

Semion Shields, of Allen, is a new reader of Ada's great weekly.

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A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the Great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIVER, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at G. M. Ramsey & Dr. F. Z. Holley, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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1 gal. 6c

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Crocks, 2 gal.

Tall Jars, up to and including 6 gallon sizes, cost you 6c per gallon. You will find the tall jars particularly nice for putting up your pickles, etc.

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Jelly Glasses with tin covers, 25c dozen.

A few mentionings in TINWARE

Lipped preserve kettles, wire bail or handle, 10c, 14c, 18c, 20c.

Pot covers, ringed, hemmed, full size, only 5c.

Stamped dish pans, 10c and 15c.

Combination nutmeg and vegetable grater, loop handle, only 9c.

Extra heavy dairy pails, 10 qt., 20c; 12 qt., 25c.

Japaned bread or cake boxes, cover fastens with a hasp. You will save enough bread or cake in a month to pay for one.

Galvanized pails make the best all around bucket, 10 qt., 15c; 12 qt., 20c.

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Rolling pins, 10c.

Potato mashers, 5c.

Butter ladles, 5c.

Butter moulds, 5c.

Vegetable slicers, 10c.

Clothes pins, 3 doz 5c.

Tooth picks, 3 pkgs. 10c.

Cups and saucers, 50c values, a set 39c.

Dinner plates, 50c values, a set 35c.

8 inch platters, 15c values, each 10c.

7 inch oval meat dishes, 15c values, each 10c.

Fine American China cups and saucers, decorated, \$1.25 values, per set 75c.

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White granite milk pitchers, 29c, 35c, 44c.

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Arm & Hammer brand soda, 4 lb. pkgs. for 25c.

K. C. baking powder, two 15 oz. cans for 25c.

2 oz. boxes Bag Blueing two boxes 5c.

Giant or Eagle Lye, 4 cans, 25c.

Silk Laundry soap, 8 cakes, 25c.

Wire fly traps, all metal, 15c.

Tanglefoot sticky fly paper, 2 double sheets 5c.

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SAYS OUT WEST THEY TALK NOTHING BUT BRYAN

Washington, July 9.—Representative Charles A. Towne was in Washington today, having returned from a trip as far west as South Dakota, stopping in Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Towne says the name of William J. Bryan is more frequently heard than that of any other man and that hope is running higher among the Democratic masses than for many years. Of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Towne said:

"I was struck by the confidence which the people seem to have in the prospect of electing him. Democratic hope is running high throughout the Western country, and the Democrats will go into the Presidential campaign with great enthusiasm. Moreover, this spirit of zeal and harmony will be manifested in the coming Congressional campaign and will do us good. I predict that many a seat now occupied in the House by a Republican by virtue of democratic votes that went astray two and four years ago will hold a Democrat

in the next Congress. "The people out West are following Bryan's movements with great interest and keep track of all he says and does. Going down to Malvern, Iowa, on the Fourth of July, the train was crowded and the people talked about Bryan a great deal. They knew he was to speak in London that day. I heard many commendatory comments about his tour. The idea was that he was broadening himself and would be benefited by getting acquainted with the Nations and Governments of the earth."

Mason Closes.

It is with regret that the News announces the failure of the Mason Drug Co. It is hoped that matters may soon be adjusted and that the firm may again open their doors at the old stand. T. J. Chambliss has been appointed receiver.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN HELD UP FIVE STAGES

Wawona, Cal., July 9.—Five Yosemite Valley stages were held up late Saturday by a lone highwayman, who obtained a considerable amount of money and jewelry. The conveyances were halted in rapid succession at a curve in the road near Ahwanee at the identical spot where a lone bandit operating a year ago relieved several wealthy tourists of their valuables.

The stages were traveling sufficiently far apart to avoid each other's dust and when the first vehicle reached the turn in the road, the highwayman, whose features were completely hidden, stepped out, pointed a gun at the driver and commanded him to halt. Some of the women passengers screamed, but others began wildly to secrete their valuables. The highwayman directed all passengers to throw out their money and jewelry and when the

order met with compliance directed the driver to move on.

The second stage appeared a few minutes later and the passengers suffered a similar experience. The process was repeated until all five had been halted and robbed, when the bandit disappeared in the brush.

The Oliver Brothers.

French Oliver the great evangelist will begin a union revival in Ada next Sunday.

A committee of five has been appointed from the membership of the various churches in the city and they are to meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight for the purpose of perfecting plans.

A full report will be given in tomorrow's News.

BOY'S MANGLED BODY FOUND IN CAR OF WHEAT

In a state of decomposition the body of an eight year old boy was discovered Saturday afternoon in a car of wheat at the town of Francis.

There were unmistakable indications of foul play. The skull was crushed in, the neck was broken, the body was half nude and blood had filtered through the four feet of wheat and down upon the car trucks. Shipped on the Frisco from Blackwell, Ok., July 2, the car was in transit via Tulsa to Houston, Texas.

Officers from Ada went to Francis Saturday night and made investigations. On Sunday the body was identified as that of Harry Priester, son of J. F. Priester, of Tulsa.

The last time the child was seen alive was at Tulsa in company with a stranger supposed to be a tramp. Harry and another lad had been in bathing in a tank near which stood the car of wheat on the siding. The tramp called Harry to him and the last the other boy saw of them they were talking near the side track. A tramp looking person came into Francis on the train carrying the wheat car; he seemed to know a good deal about the train and was last seen there Sunday. By some he is suspected of being the murderer, though he has not yet been apprehended. No motive has been assigned for such a foul deed. About the only plausible theory is that the boy knew of some crime committed by the stranger who feared disclosure.

INQUIRY ABOUT ADA,

Factory People Asking About Fuel Supply and Labor Question.

An Ada business man is in receipt of a letter from a Louisville, Ky., Manufacturer asking about our proximity to coal mines, cost per ton of steam coal, price of labor and plenty of same and if there is any chance of the city getting any more railroads than the two she already has.

He also inquires the price of residence property and indicates that he will investigate the conditions for locating a factory if conditions are satisfactory.

STEWART DECLINES.

The Southtown Lawyer Will not Run for Senator.

South McAlester, I. T., July 9.—Judge Charles B. Stewart of South McAlester will not be a candidate for the United States Senate. What is more, he will refuse to be nominated as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional convention. This positive announcement was made this morning. To many it will be a surprise.

For several weeks past Judge Stewart has been besieged personally and by mail to allow his friends to consider him as a candidate for the Senate. He has refused to encourage this sentiment.

NEW STATE DEMOCRACY ORGANIZING IN EARNEST

Purcell, I. T., July 8.—Under the auspices of the Jefferson Club of this city, a great political rally was held here yesterday, the purpose of which was to organize the Democratic party in the Eighteenth Recording District. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, the crowd present was large and enthusiastic. Hon. T. P. Gore of Lawton, Hon. Henry M. Furman of Ada, Hon. Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley, and Hon. E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma City, addressed a vast concourse of people present. The theme of all of the speakers was that of a thorough party organization and the great importance to the new state of the constitution soon to be adopted. Among other constitutions pointed to with pride by the speakers was that of the state of Texas, particularly its Railroad Commission provisions.

At the meeting of the executive committee a number of vacancies were supplied and a plan adopted whereby committeemen will be selected from all schoolhouses in the district where no post offices are located. At each of the post offices and school houses, democratic clubs will be organized, speakers supplied and a thorough local organization perfected.

It is the intention of the executive committee to secure the club enrollment of every democrat in the district.

Durant, I. T., July 8.—The democratic executive committee of the Twenty-Fifth Recording District met here last evening. Tom Cox was made permanent chairman and George Yarbrough of Mead, secretary. A resolution endorsing a blanket primary was carried. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing Hon. R. L. Williams for Governor.

A motion was then carried that a resolution making a special invitation to the Indian voter be drafted, which was carried.

Representatives from Colbert, Boswell, Caddo, Bokchito, Bennington and other towns of the district were present.

A permanent organization was perfected and the chair was instructed to send speakers of the party where most needed.

TAXATION WILL FALL HEAVY ON RAILROADS

Tulsa, I. T., July 9.—Statehood will fall heavily on the railroads, the admission of Indian Territory subjecting them to taxation on property that in the past has been exempt, because of the grants made by the Indian Nations.

R. T. Booth, tax commissioner for the Frisco road, stated in discussing taxation, that the Frisco alone would pay into the new state a sum of money above \$175,000 each year yet where in the past, it has only paid from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The railroads have in the past paid to tribal governments a tax of \$15 a mile per year, and in some instances city taxes, where there were competing lines, in order to create sentiment, and make business, but the latter has always been a mere gift on the part of the corporations, as there was no law to compel payment. Mr. Booth predicts there will be a great activity in railroad construction in the new state in the next ten years, the present mileage being wholly inadequate for the amount of business that is possible.

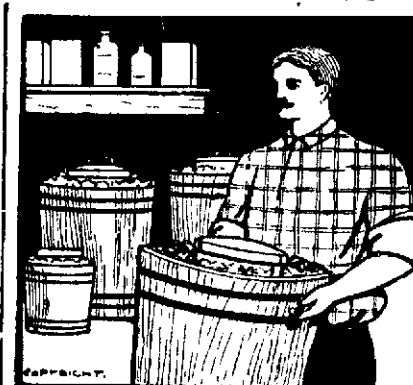
FATALITIES OF THE FOURTH.

Almost as Many Killed and Maimed as Were Last Year.

Chicago, July 9.—Fifty-one lives thrown away and 3,551 celebrants maimed or injured, some of them fatally, is the record of this year's Fourth, as compiled by correspondents of the Tribune up to an early hour Saturday. The loss of life almost equals that of last year, when 59 persons were killed, while every record for the number of injured was broken. Almost one thousand more were in hospitals yesterday or swathed in bandages than on the day following the Fourth last year.

Christian Church.

C. F. Trimble, evangelist of Guthrie, Oklahoma, will begin a series of revival meetings at the Christian church Aug. 15th. Everybody attend. 92-6t



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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank.

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ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

No Permanently Rich.
It is quite unnecessary in this country, says Dr. Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard, in *World's Work*, to feel alarm about the rise of a permanent class of very rich people. To transmit great estates is hard. They get divided or dispersed. The heirs are often unable to keep their inherited treasures, or, if, by the help of lawyers and other hired agents, they manage to keep them, they cease to accumulate, and only spend. This is one of the natural effects on his children of the very rich man's mode of life. With rarest exception the very rich men of to-day are not the sons of the very rich men of 30 years ago, but are new men. It will be the same 30 years hence. The wise rich father will try to put his sons into those beneficent professions and occupations which have strong intellectual and moral interest, and in which pecuniary independence is a distinct advantage. Such are the public service in elective or appointive offices, the ministry, scientific research, social service, and the management of charities and of serviceable endowed institutions. Inherited wealth enables young men to devote themselves early to these fine employments, which are not pecuniarily remunerative, but yet possess the highest sort of interest and offer all the rewards of beneficent influence among men.

Health of School Children.
Proper attention to the health of children is an excellent civic investment. A great part of the diseases which develop as chronic in after life could be obviated by closer medical supervision of children's health. Especially defects in hearing, eyesight or teeth can be checked in early life, while in later years they become too confirmed to yield to treatment. The investigation of the board of education have shown that a majority of the school children have either defective eyesight or a tendency to bad vision. It is now proposed to examine the school children's teeth also. This experiment has been tried in Germany, where attention to the teeth has improved the eyesight and the hearing by improving the digestion of the children treated. It is as necessary for a child to have sound senses and good bodily health as mental development. In the majority of the occupations at which the present school children of the present will in future years earn their livelihood, sound health and a good physique will be of more value than education frills.

There are signs, says a Washington report, that Alice Longworth is bringing up her husband properly. In fact, the idea is afloat in Washington that he is fairly well tamed already. He has gone shopping with his wife more than once. "To be sure," says an official in one of the departments, "he went shopping with her before she was his wife, but that doesn't count. It's the shopping he has done since then that makes or breaks the record. The antenuptial shopping was expected. The postnuptial—well, until it is done the taming has not been accomplished. The Washington rule for judging whether the husband has been tamed is to invite him to go shopping in one of the department stores before lunch. If he does, he has been broken to double harness."

We are spending at a fearful rate, and much of the expenditure has, for the nonce, no offset except paper profits. The land is full of nouveaux riches who, as the slang goes, think they have "money to burn" and their womenfolk are bettering the instruction. The cost of building and living has thus been raised to a level on which it cannot rest for very long. As the old adage hath it: "Put a beggar on horseback, and he will ride to the devil." From the present outlook the record will be broken by the jockeys who are now in the saddle. After awhile the season of repose, repentance and economy will come.

It is related that Col. Charles W. Larned, professor of drawing at West Point, stood in the sunshine under an elm. "The spring is rather backward, sir," said a cadet. "Oh, no," said Col. Larned. "The daffodils, the crocuses and violets are backward, sir," the cadet insisted, respectfully. "Nevertheless," said Col. Larned, "there is no doubt that spring is really here at last." "Why, sir, do you think so?" the cadet asked. "Because all the comic artists," said Col. Larned, "have now begun to put vegetation in their backgrounds."

Reform has already progressed so far in Russia that a man there can now think anything he pleases, provided he exercises due care not to mention his thoughts to anybody, or to act in accordance with them if they are at all progressive.

The prominent lawyer who asserts that women are responsible for 80 per cent. of the divorces is too conservative. Make it 100 per cent. If women did not accept proposals of marriage there would be no divorces.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS.

Thousands of Miles Are to Be Added to Present Mileage This Year.

Those who have held to the belief that railroad construction in the United States has come to an end will be surprised to learn that over 13,000 miles of new road are now under contract or building, and that there are in addition nearly 8,500 miles of what are technically known as live projects. No less an authority than the Railway Age, in an elaborate compilation, estimates the new mileage as stated, and apportions the construction of the lines by geographical divisions. The greater portion of the new mileage lies within the borders of the northwestern, southwestern and Pacific coast states. In fact, 61 per cent. of the 13,000 miles under construction or contracted for is so situated, while of the 8,500 miles of "live projects" which may or may not be built, 65 per cent. is located in the same territory. Among the largest single enterprises are the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul extension from Elmhurst, N. D., to Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., approximating 1,500 miles of which 1,000 miles are now under contract; the Western Pacific, on which a great deal of work has been accomplished, from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, 937 miles; the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific, from Sulphur Springs, Col., to Salt Lake City, 470 miles.

Too much space would be required to enumerate the individual extensions, etc., but an idea of the work may be gained when it is stated that over two-thirds of the 13,000 miles under contract are being built in the interest of 38 companies—an average of 231 miles for each company. The following table shows the geographical distribution of new mileage:

	Under Contract or Construction	Live Projects
New England States	38	6
Middle States	308	29
South Atlantic States	1,462	91
Gulf and Miss. Val. States	1,313	113
Central Northern States	2,321	181
Northwestern States	1,200	1,200
Southwestern States	2,438	2,624
Pacific States	2,137	1,649
Total	13,014	5,473

Nothing more illustrative of the trend of development within the United States than afforded by this table could be wished. The older portions of the country have completed their period of initial and secondary railway construction, and it is unlikely that further competitive lines will be built. A great deal will be done in the way of extra parallel tracking and subsidiary building, as, for instance, in the case of the Pennsylvania, which is completing its six-track system from New York to Pittsburgh. In the newer states, however, the case is different. Here we find the railroads reaching out, in response to demands for service, in almost every direction, even to the extent of entire new trunk lines rivaling in length some of the best known systems east of the Mississippi. The marvelous growth of the west still continues. Civilization has spread from the narrow zones tributary to the transcontinental lines to every nook and corner of the land. Countless miles of wild land have been converted into farms, settlements have grown into towns and towns into cities. Oklahoma and Indian territory are different from New England only in the sense that life is broader and freer, even though quite as highly civilized. When we get at the final analysis of things in tracing the prosperity of the United States, the work of the men who are filling up the west, either as settlers or as builders, looms large and important.

THE COMPANY'S TAILOR.

Was Measuring the Station Hands for Their Winter Outfits.

A man was standing before a station one autumn afternoon, when a bell clanged, and all the station employes came running out and arranged themselves in a neat line on the platform, relates the *Detroit Journal*.

There was the ticket agent, the telegraph operator, the baggage master, and so on. They stood side by side, their shoulders squared, their heads thrown back like soldiers on parade.

And now a locomotive, drawing only one car, dashed past.

It was an observation car, and on the observation platform sat a small, quick, nervous man. He had a table before him, with pens and paper on it, and as the train shot by the station he regarded the men sharply and made hurried notes.

"Who was he?" said the stranger to the telegraph operator, after the train was gone. "Some prominent official of the line?"

"O, no," the man answered, "That was the company's tailor measuring us for our winter suits."

Agility of a Cow.

An emigrant's outfit, including a cow, was in a forward car of a Kansas train, the emigrant himself being in the caboose. The train was making average time when the man suddenly exclaimed, while looking out of the caboose window: "Why, there is my cow," pointing to an animal that stood gazing beside the track. The trainmen told him he must be mistaken, but he insisted that he was right, and finally succeeded in having the train stopped. Going forward, the door of the car was found open and the cow gone. It was not injured in the least by the fall from the train, and was grazing within a minute after the time it struck the ground.

The Investigation of 184

(A DEPARTMENT STORE STORY) By H. BARRETT SMITH.

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The department was in an uproar. Saleswomen and order-clerks were unable to cope with the crowd that rushed to take advantage of the advertised "Special Sale—Groceries."

"Half the trouble here is caused by the cashiers. Not one in ten can make change rapidly. Look at cage six!" was the comment of the department manager as he pointed to a large double desk. "Here you!" to a young woman who was on her way to the elevator. "Why are you leaving the floor? Where are you going?"

"To report to my department. I've been relieving cage 9. The regular cashier has just returned." The young woman started to go.

The department manager ran his eye over her, took in her slight form, curly red hair, steel-blue eyes, thin, compressed lips and determined chin; and he noted that although the girl stood with averted look, there was something in her appearance that suggested an alert keenness to the present situation. He said abruptly:

"Take charge of No. 6. I'll telephone your department. What's your number?"

"184."

Without waiting further instructions she walked toward the desk. The bewilderment of the cashier in charge changed to anger and suspicion when she saw the "relief" 184 neither looked at or spoke to her companion, but went to work at once in a businesslike manner.

The head floorwalker looked nonplussed. Did his manager know the scandals of the cashier department? Gossip had it that the entire cashier corps, at one time, demanded 184's resignation. They insisted she was "crooked" in her relief work. 184 asked them to prove it, they could not; so she declared that she was "no quitter" and that she would never resign until she was "caught with the goods." That was two years ago, and here was 184 counting change.

But a week had passed since 184 received her assignment.

Down in the cashier department the chief cashier mopped his brow while he read the auditor's report.

There was a groan in the chief cashier's big voice as it broke the silence. "A shortage of \$20—cashier 212—cage 6—grocery department."

The assistant cashier was all attention. He turned, faced his chief, but did not speak.

"No 6, grocery department! Why, that belongs to—"

The chief scarcely paused, but his associate filled in promptly.

"Yes, sir, 184."

"But 212—"

"Is her relief."

The chief stared at the wall for a moment, then stepping to the desk of his assistant, he said:

"What do you know about this?"

"Oh, I know nothing, but I have a theory—"

"You don't think it is 212?"

"Not for a moment! My theory is that 184 uses the relief's number to stamp her own checks, files the vouchers on the relief's file, and pockets the money. So when the assistant auditor and myself come to compare accounts he has a record of money I never received."

"I hate to do it," said the chief cashier, slowly, as he turned away, "but I'll report this case at once to the general manager."

The excitement caused by the news of the impending investigation had not time to subside when the general manager, followed by the chief cashier, appeared in the auditing room.

The general manager caught sight of a red-haired young woman standing in the doorway. Her eyes were fixed on him.

"184, you are about to be investigated."

184 showed no surprise. The general manager did. He cleared his throat and began again:

"For the good of the whole—this expression they all knew by heart—"we will transfer you pending the investigation of your accounts. We feel it was a grave mistake to give you a regular assignment, and the management has decided to put you to tube work. The department will make every effort to trace this latest leak. In the meantime you will look over your slips and vouchers, and—here was a significant pause—"it is the opinion of the management that if you try you will be able to find the shortage."

184 flashed a look around the room. She saw the eyes of the assistant cashier and the assistant auditor were on her. The general manager thought she was about to speak, but no sound came from her lips.

"You are assigned to tube 5, in the basement. Report there at once."

A change came over 184. Again her glance sought the two assistants. 'Twas a glance of baffled rage, hatred, revenge.

The cashier department was deserted when the grocery manager and chief cashier were returning from lunch together. As they passed through the auditing room, the grocery manager saw a girl at a high desk absorbed in the task of looking over records.

"What's 184 doing here?" he asked.

The chief cashier stared incredulously, but recovered himself as the grocery manager started toward 184.

"Don't disturb her," he said. "Come in here, I have something to say to you," and he led the way to his office.

They were scarcely seated when the door of the outer office slammed, and a chair was overturned in the hurried flight of some one through the department. The chief quickly opened his door and looked out. He was just in time to see two men disappear into the auditing room. One of the men was his assistant, the other the assistant auditor.

184 was surprised at her work. "What are you doing here, anyway?" said the assistant cashier. "Looking up that shortage." She spoke quietly.

"What right have you to touch these books without my permission?" demanded the assistant auditor.

"I've been waiting for a long time to get at those books—without your permission. You always fixed it so that you were here to go over them with me. To-day I saw my chance, and—"

"If I find anything wrong here," began the assistant auditor, in a low voice.

"Oh, you won't find anything wrong—in the future everything will be all right," 184 smiled derisively. "I have found that leak."

"What!" fairly shouted both men. "I had in looking over my vouchers, that I have a record of \$20 in cash that I never turned in."

"You lie!" shouted the assistant cashier. "I counted your cash when you turned it in. Your accounts balanced even."

The assistant auditor was trembling with excitement as he read the papers he held in his hand.

"You have deliberately altered your vouchers," he said.

"What if I have?" she said coolly. "I've only copied your example, and, now that I acknowledge the shortage, I'll advise you to erase those figures you have added to 212's vouchers."

"Be careful what you are saying," warned the assistant cashier.

"I know what I'm saying," said the girl, quickly. "When I tumbled to your game of graft two years ago, I thought it would only be a question of time before you would be tripped up. But you work so well together and cover your tracks so fine, you are not even suspected."

"Got a swelled head since you got the regular assignment?" asked the assistant cashier, sarcastically.

184 snapped her fingers at them. "You talk! I got the regular job in spite of you. You two did all in your power to keep me on relief work. Do you think I'm going back to it? Not on your life! Whenever you altered the vouchers of the cashier I relieved, the blame was thrown on me. I couldn't openly accuse you, no one would believe me, and I had no way of proving it; but I was not going to resign, or acknowledge the shortage. I thought I would fight it out to the end. But, I've changed my mind. I've got wise. So, understand, after this when you make a shortage occur in my desk, I'll alter my vouchers, claim the loss, and pay it out of my own pocket. You see, you won't be out anything on the transaction, and all I ask is to be allowed to be a cashier."

"I'll have you fired!" howled the assistant cashier.

"Oh, no, you won't," 184 laughed recklessly. "I'm too much of a soft snap."

"Get out!" yelled the nervous assistant auditor. "Get out, before you're thrown out!"

It was here the chief cashier loomed up in the doorway. He beamed on the three.

"Say," he said pleasantly, "why don't you two fellows start a get-rich-quick syndicate?"

"Pray, what commotion is this?" said some one behind them. It was the general manager.

"Just a little affair that you'll enjoy straightening out," laughed the department manager, and I guess it's up to you to make it square with 184."

184's face flamed, and her hands trembled.

"Well, what's all this to me?" said 184 aggressively.

The general manager frowned slightly, but said suavely:

"The management will reward you for the services you have rendered the firm. We have decided to move you up to fill the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of the assistant cashier."

184 said nothing.

"Don't you want the position?" he asked, with supreme politeness.

"None!"

The general manager stared aghast. 184, turning to the general manager, said—with a greater show of friendliness than she had ever before displayed.

"You see it's like this: There are a lot of cashiers that have been in the service longer, and are more deserving of promotion than I am. So if I got the job, it would be one eternal kick, and life wouldn't be worth living. But I guess, after this things will be a little different—anyway, I want the girls to know that I've been treating them on the level all along. Thanks, all the same, for offering me the job. But, say, you know when it comes to counting the coins—I'm right in it! On the strict Q. T. that's the thing I like to do best. So, if you want a straight tip, you can assign me to No. 6, in the grocery department. I know it's hot stuff, but I'm dead stuck on it."

"Of course you can have No. 6." The general manager paused abruptly; he felt he was becoming colloquial, and he struggled in vain to regain his patronizing verbosity, as he said:

"The management considers, however, that it is the best judge of the capabilities of its employees. So if you care about reconsidering—"

"None for mine!" interrupted 184. The general manager was compelled to run to cover. He took to the elevator.

Cashier 184 was too much for the general manager.

Inland Sea Spreading Upon Colorado Desert

The Salton Basin Flooded—By Boat Over a Large Part of the Colorado Desert—Barriers Building.



The great Colorado desert of southern California, the scientists tell us, is "a more pronounced desert than those parts of Sahara where regular meteorological observations are made." But to-day one may go by boat over the large part of this "pronounced desert." It is with the inundation of the Salton basin of Colorado river this article is to treat.

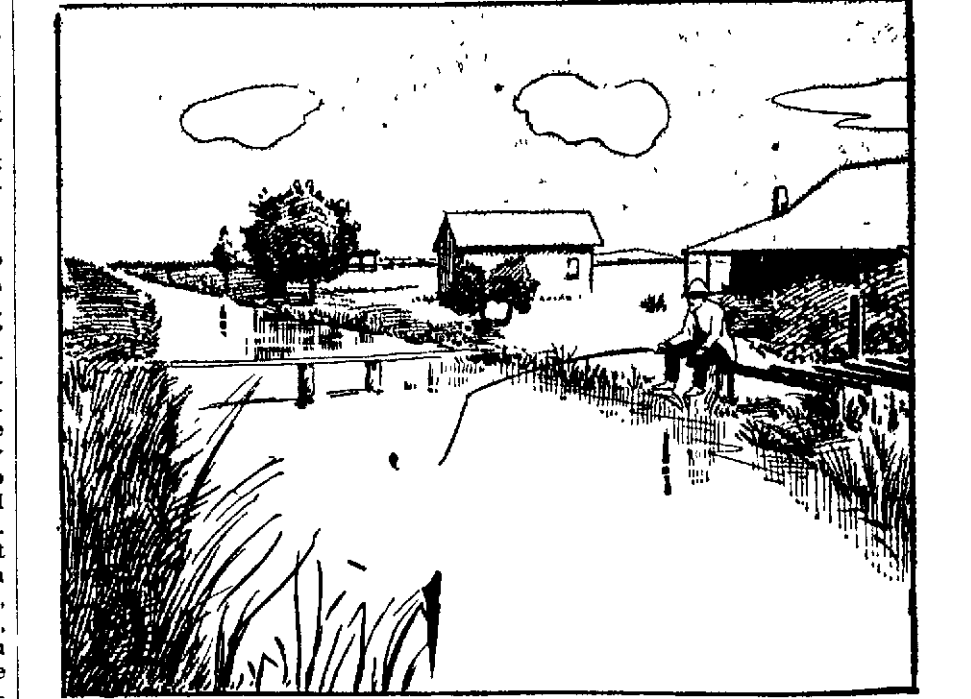
First let us consider the course taken by the Colorado river and the certain features of the desert region. The great river rises in the southwestern part of Utah and flows through the southwestern plateau. After the river emerges from the Grand canyon it turns abruptly south and, forming the western boundary of Arizona, flows through a low desert region, emptying into the Gulf of California a little distance below the United States boundary line.

The Colorado desert extends from the Colorado river westward to the bases of the coast range of San Diego county. A considerable portion is below sea level, was once a portion of an ocean bed, as shown by the remains of sea animals and the immense deposits of salt—the salt industry is a very important industry in southern California. Also at one

mountains send raging torrents through the canyons, and in some places an annual overflow is always looked for.

There are three channels of distribution for the floods; some of the overflow enters the bed of an ancient river, called by the Mexicans the Alamo, and flows westward 40 or 50 miles, then turns to the north and after another 50 miles empties into the Salton sea. Another portion is carried into Volcano lake, and here a strange separation takes place; part of the water flowing down to the gulf, others northward to Salton. But the desert atmosphere was wont to evaporate the water so rapidly that speedily after an afterflow the basin would be found practically dry. An unforeseen result of some recent irrigation project has lately filled the unusual dry bed of the Alamo, the water working its way by this passage through to the Salton sink. Fear are entertained that the entire valley between the San Jacinto and San Bernardino mountains, will be flooded. These mountains enclose the sink on three sides, on the fourth shallow deposits are piled up many feet above sea level.

It was in 1901 operations were begun for an irrigation system the



CANAL IN THE DESERT REGION.

time a portion of the desert was the basin of a fresh water lake, in recent times floodings from the Colorado river have produced a temporary shallow lake known as the Salton sea.

The part of the desert that is below sea level is called the Salton sink. In the past six months a great change has taken place here, the water turning from channels long followed which lead into the Gulf of California and following a new course leading to the Salton sea, inundating the Salton basin. A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Yuma, Arizona, tells of a most exciting trip recently taken by boat over a large part of the Colorado desert—a strange voyage indeed! The writer speaks of the interest the desert region has long had for him and adds: Most interesting of all at the present moment was the Salton sea.

Its rapid rise; its flooding of the main line of the Southern Pacific railway, necessitating the building of some 40 miles or so of new track upon higher ground; the fears expressed by some of the settlers near Mecca and in the Imperial valley that ere long they would be swamped out of existence; the wild and fantastic theories propounded by the thoughtless and sensational to account for the existence of the sea, as for instance it was caused by a subterranean inflow from the Pacific ocean; the fact that the whole Colorado river was pouring into it and that desperate efforts had been made and still were being made to check the mad flow; the equally interesting fact that, many years ago, Dr. J. P. Widney, who afterward became the president of the University of southern California, strongly advocated the national government's doing what is now being so strangely accomplished; the fears expressed that the growth of the sea would change for the worse the climate of the Salton basin—these and many other considerations determined me to go and follow the hitherto unfollowed course the overflowed Colorado directly into the Salton sea.

It is with regret we turn from following the adventures of the party of whites and Indians on their way through the "devilish" mesquite, over rapids, escaping underneath banks, until at last they are again in the main current of the channel. But we must concern ourselves with what is meant by the inundation of the desert lands, who are affected thereby, the causes, etc., etc.

Each year, in the latter part of May and throughout June and July, overflows have not been uncommon on the level plains of the Colorado. The melting snows from the far away

should reclaim the Colorado desert, work started on the Imperial canal system. About ten miles of the channel of the Alamo river were dredged and connection made with a series of waterways extending over an area embracing 100,000 acres; a portion of the irrigated territory in Mexico, the remainder in southern California. The Southern Pacific railroad constructed a branch road into the irrigated territory, and numbers of people, tempted by the variety and extent of the crops, made settlement here. About 12,000 persons now dwell in the villages and on the irrigated farms.

An article in the *Scientific American* gives the cause of the apparently mysterious diverting of the Colorado into the Salton sink. The irrigation company found a most difficult problem in the way of successful carrying out of their work, water being checked at the head of the canal on account of accumulation of detritus; and decided to secure another supply rather than be put to the enormous expense of dredging the canal. A few miles below the head of the Alamo channel they excavated a channel and connected it with the Colorado river. This work was completed in November, 1904, the ditch excavated was less than a mile in length and about 50 feet wide. But a flood occurred a few weeks after it was completed, worked its way along the lower channel of the Alamo to the Salton sink, into which it is still flowing. What was but a mere ditch has become greatly enlarged, we find nearly all the water of the Colorado being diverted from the Gulf of Mexico, the river bed to the gulf practically dry save at flood time, and the great volume of water following a northwesterly course to the Salton sink. As yet the Southern Pacific is the worst sufferer from the inundation, has been compelled to change the location of its roadbed, rebuild over 40 miles of track.

Two ineffectual plans have been tried for turning the water from its present course, there are now in progress of construction two massive barriers which it is expected will, with the flood adding in removing the deposits that have piled up in the former riverbed, permanently keep the Colorado to its original course.

CHRISTOPHER WEBSTER.

Odd Nickname.
The Twenty-third Royal Welsh Fusiliers were nicknamed the "Nanny Goats," because from time immemorial the corps has possessed one of these animals as a regimental pet.

Stand in Church.
There are 20 seats in Russian churches.

Emment Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John F. Pierce, of the Editorial Staff of THE HOLISTIC MEDICAL REVIEW, says of Unicorn root (*Holcus Dico*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a tonic to the system, and makes for permanent activity of the entire reproductive system."

He continues: "In Holcus we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted."

"In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

Dr. F. Pierce further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Holcus (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; marasmus (a doctored condition of the reproductive system); amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods); or any form of accompanying abnormal condition of the digestive tract; and anemia (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Holcus, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents."

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions of the uterus, it is of great value."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhoea (flooding), and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

A Class in Definition
Teacher—Johnny, spell triangle.
Johnny—T-r-i-a-n-g-l-e, triangle.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Mary, use triangle in a sentence so I can tell you know the meaning of the word.

Mary hesitates, and the smart boy who knows everything, frantically waves his hand.

Teacher—Well, Richard, you give a sentence.
Dick (jumping up)—If they won't bite flies, try angle worms.

Torture of Women.
It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertie McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., describes, as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me the Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with 3 bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui." A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists, \$1.00.

Only through personal character comes permanent civilization.
Try Garfield Tea! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, brings good health.

Plenty of Fish
The young preacher was rather nervous, and in referring, in his sermon, to the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000, said: "And the Lord fed five men with 7,000 loaves and 2,000 fishes."

An Irishman in the audience called out: "Bedad! I could do that myself!"

There was a general titter, and the young preacher, in some confusion, finished his sermon. By the next Sunday he had decided to correct his mistake and rebuke the Irishman, so at the proper time he again referred to the miracle, saying: "And the Lord fed 5,000 with seven loaves and two fishes."

Pointing his finger at the Irishman, he said: "Could you do that Mr. Murphy?"

"Yes, I think I could, yer riverence—with what I had left over from last Sunday," was the quick reply.

Told at Divorce Congress
Judge Durgo Irving, at the divorce congress in Washington, told a story of two children, a boy and a girl, members of rich and prominent families.

"The little girl's father and mother were divorced," he said. "Her father had married the mother of the little boy."

"These two children, a short time after the wedding, met at a children's party."

"Hello, Dick," said the little girl. "How do you like your new papa?" He was my papa once."

CROCHETED SWEATER.

Directions for Making a New One with Revers and in the Latest Approved Style.

Procure 18 skeins of color, 2 skeins cream-white Germantown zephyr, 6 pearl buttons, bone hook.

Begin the sweater on the right front with color, chain 60, adding 2 stitches at the neck every other row for 4 designs. The design is formed by 4 rows as follows:

1st row—Single crochet in each chain, turn.
2d row—Single crochet, picking up back loop of the row before.
3d row—Single crochet, picking up both loops.

4th row—Pick up both loops and make 3 single, now use white, (*) drop the color, purr the white and repeat from (*).

Repeat from first row, using white yarn in every fourth row for dot, being careful to bring the dot in the middle of the three stitches. (No further mention of design will be made.)

Work next row to neck; chain 30 stitches to run over the shoulder and down the back; work back and forth for five designs, decreasing two stitches every other row at the bottom of the blouse to form pouch.

Commencing at the waist line, work one design 9½ inches long for underarm piece; decrease to 8½ inches in the next design; work four more designs.

For the middle of the back work three designs on 60 stitches (the back should measure 14 inches).

Now make the other half of the sweater to match. Join the back. Work 10 rows of single crochet good and firm, up the front and across the neck, this goes under the collar.

Revers. Chain 13 stitches and make 13 designs; add 1 stitch at the outside of every other row for 5 designs; make 3 more designs without increasing. This is half of the collar; make the other side to match. Sew the revers to garment, and finish with buttons.

For the belt use a finer hook, and work 10 to 12 rows of single. In the first row take in the extra fullness at the front of the garment.

Sleeve. Chain 55 stitches; increase 1 stitch at both ends of the work in each row for 8 designs, make 1 design without increasing; narrow 1 stitch in the next 8 designs. This finishes the sleeve. Sew up.

For cuffs. Take up 36 stitches, and make 6 designs. Sew in sleeves, bringing fullness to shoulder.

EVA M. NILES.

FOR THE GARDENER.
New Varieties, a Beautiful Half-Acre of Petunias—New Forms of Old Flowers.

The newer verbenas have few leaves, a short upright stem and a truss, as the bunch of florets is called, that attains a circumference of from 12 to 15 inches. The individual florets, if the plants are properly grown are as large as a silver quarter. Their stocky growth has made them even stronger than they were, and they bloom now from seed during a whole summer.

Some of the new colors this year are "Aurora Boreale," which is a vivid scarlet, and the "Commodore Marchand," which is a blend of garnet and maroon.

One of the most beautiful exhibits every year in a garden near Bernardsville is a half acre devoted wholly to various kinds of petunias. They have been planted there as freely as if they were grass seed and the ground is covered with them. They are naturally a wonderful blend of color and there is scarcely a conceivable shade in the lighter hues that is not to be found there.

The petunias are single flowers, and it is easy to conceive how much more beautiful this would be if the new double flower had been used instead. The doubles are exquisite crumpled balls of color, like velvet in their depth, and there are fluted petals, fringed petals and petals edged with two or three shades that contrast beautifully with the prevailing tint of the petunia.

Some of the petals are crossed with different stripes of color. The shades in which the double petunias grow are sufficiently descriptive of the varieties to be had. They are amethyst, garnet, pink and crimson with green edges, pure rose pink, brilliant rosy scarlet, blended red and white, pure white, and mottled crimson and pink.

Primroses, in mauve, white and pink are nearly twice the size they were and the double poppy of the day is a ball of color as large as a peony, bearing only in its name and its brilliant scarlet hue a strong resemblance to its prototype. They are most beautiful in the solid colors, although the variegated combinations of color are popular.

Lovers of the old-fashioned single poppy can still buy that in a much larger form than it used to grow. Asters are grown on the plants seen this year until they are as large as chrysanthemums. All the old-fashioned flowers, such as phlox, larkspur, sweet william and wall flowers have gained in the experiments made by the growers during the past year, and they hopefully promise more for the future.

About Plants.
It is best to wait until the plant shows it needs water, then give it a good dousing in the bathtub. A plant with its roots constantly in mud cannot thrive. If hot-house plants are watered once a week with water in which there is a little ammonia they will thrive well. Sometimes small white worms are found in the earth. Ammonia or lime water will kill them. Stir up the soil, to expose as many as possible, before pouring it on.

The Morning Prayer

The minister regarded the little girl gravely. She was a demure little thing in her simple white frock, but her big eyes were full of mischief.

"Well, little girl, do you say your prayers?" asked the minister, suddenly. He had come to dinner, and the hostess had been called from the room for a space of some minutes.

"Oh, yes, sir," she answered. "And what do you say, little maid?" She repeated a little prayer softly.

"Mother taught it to me, and I say it every night," she added. "Do you say a prayer in the morning, too, my dear?" he asked, well pleased.

"Yes," said the child. "Tisn't one mama taught me; I heard nurse say it."

"And what is it?"
"It's 'Oh, Lord, how I hate to get up.'"

A man is always anxious to explain where he got his bad cold, but he isn't so willing to tell where he got his good umbrella.

Doomed to Torment.
Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:

"For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."

Hunt's Cure is guaranteed.

Cadets Must be Taller
The requirements of height at West Point for new cadets will be changed so as to keep out of the military service boys who are undersized. The minimum height is slightly increased, so that a candidate for a cadetship must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches at sixteen years of age, and not less than 5 feet 5 inches at the age of eighteen and upward.

Of course, the usual restrictions against deformities and infirmities continue to prevail. The medical board for the examination of candidates will be composed of three army surgeons, one of whom will be the senior medical officer on duty at the military academy. The new minimum standard of height for candidates which has been prescribed will not go into effect until after the admission of the incoming class.

A Good Speaker
Former Speaker Reed had visited a barbershop in Washington for a shave. After the negro barber had scraped his chin, he began to cast about for further work or for a chance to sell him hair tonics.

"Hair, putty thin, huh," he said, fingering the two or three stray locks that fringed Mr. Reed's bald pate. "Been that way long, huh?"

"I was born that way," replied Reed. "Afterward I enjoyed a brief period of hisute efflorescence, but it did not endure."

The barber gasped and said no more. Later some one told him he had shaved the speaker.

"Speakah!" he exclaimed. "Don't I know dat? I should say he was a speakah, sure nuff!"

An Interesting Letter.
Mary Baggeley, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who, for the past 24 years, had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing.

"She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a Godsend to us both," she writes. "For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient, reliable remedy. At druggists, \$1.00."

"Well," said Morrell, "nature has its compensation for all. Lightning, you know, never strikes twice in the same place."

"Hugh," snorted Worrell, "that's small comfort for the man who is struck in the first place."—Philadelphia Press

Stand Head.
There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on our medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,
T. J. Brownlow,
Livingston, Tenn.

You cannot measure your fidelity to your friend by the facility with which you find fault with him.

He cannot control the output of his life who does not regard its inlet.

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free package of Garfield Tea, the herb cure for constipation and liver trouble.

As It Seemed to Him
For some reason a man had been employed to make an inventory of the furniture in the house, says the Chicago Daily News. He was so long about his task in the parlor, however, that the mistress of the mansion went to see what he was doing. On the floor lay an empty bottle. On the sofa lay the man sleeping sweetly like a tired child. But the inventory had not been wholly forgotten. At the top of the page stood a solitary, eloquent entry: "One Revolving Carpet."

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miserably from Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work.

"I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Boys, Bees and Bears
A schoolmistress asked her class of boys to put the nouns boys, bees and bears into a sentence.

The scholars thought intensely for a few minutes, when a ragged youngster with a look of victory on his face raised his hand.

"Well, Johnny," said the teacher, "what is your sentence?"

"Boys bees bare when they go in swimming." The teacher did not call on any more of the class.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS FAMILY.
Father and Five Children Suffered for Two Years with Terrible Eczema—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of, without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for \$1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment, and one vial of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

"I haven't much time for studying," wrote the college sprinter to the old folks at home, "but I am doing well on the cinders." And the next day he received a telegram as follows: "Come home at once. When they put one of my boys to sitting cinders it's time for him to leave."—Chicago Daily News.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that can be cured. It is the only cure known to the medical faculty. Cuticura being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Cuticura is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: J. C. Hill, 211 E. 10th St., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There are no riches where the heart can find no rest.

Every time a man borrows trouble he gets the worst of the transaction.

Struck by Lightning.
Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewers, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down, and my back hurt me constantly, from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took Wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. \$1.10 at drug stores.

You may buy a million with your manhood, but you cannot redeem it with many millions, when it is sold.—Chicago Tribune.

Does Not Irritate.
"I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, and yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles. I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe."

Yours truly,
S. P. Cleary,
Jackson, Tenn.

Put up in tin boxes only, Price 25c.

But few people would know of your troubles if you knew enough to keep them under cover.

There is no virtue in the good turn that you hope to turn into a good trade.

An imperfect deed of right is better than the most complete analysis of it.

A man is often best known for the things he thinks he keeps to himself.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, \$1.00, retail.

Book learning is about all a man needs in this world—providing he spends his time in jail.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache, bilious attacks, liver trouble and constipation.

You can't convince a stubborn man that it is impossible to convince him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's lawful to fish for compliments in any old season.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A great convenience in a family of little ones is a box of muslin finger stalls in sizes to fit all fingers. When muslin sewing is being done the scraps can be made up into stalls in very little time, and are then ready whenever a little finger gets hurt.

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"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure."

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."
Geo. Gilliland,
Manitou, O. T.

Our idea of a society man is one who neglects to say anything when he speaks.

A Strange Story.
Mrs. Isaac W. Austill, of Chestnut Ridge, N. C., tells a strange story of great suffering. "I was in bad condition for months, but got no relief. My periods had stopped, all but the pain. After taking part of a bottle of Wine of Cardui, nature worked properly and without pain. I advise all suffering women to use Cardui." A pure specific remedy for women's ills. \$1.00, at druggists.

Only a very lazy man is afraid to earn money because it may be tainted.

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For Sick Women To Consider

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

Third.—The great volume of uncollected and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

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Ada Evening News

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Carroll is improving after a few days illness.

B. F. Harris came in today from Nevada, Texas.

Mrs. Bolen, mother of J. W. Bolen, is very ill today.

Have you tried the new barber in the Harris building? 92-2t

Jack Brundridge returned home from Nevada, Texas today.

C. J. Warren, jeweler, can be found at the same old stand. 92-2t

J. A. Jones and Geo. Trewitt returned from Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparger went to Stonewall and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis returned from Oklahoma City Sunday.

Old clothing made new at Chitwood's the Tailor, over Rollow Bld. 89-4t

Floyd Davenport and family, of Konawa, were in town Sunday.

Miss Callie Wardlow, of Wewoke, is the guest of Miss Rosa Sprague.

Ed Reed spent Sunday with home-folks. He returned to Chandler today.

A million dollar rain fell today. We look for another few dollars worth tonight.

WANTED.—Young man room-mate; nice room. Inquire of three rings. News office. 91-3t

Mrs. Nora Morgan, of Cleveland, Texas, is the guest of her brother, Hugh Grady.

The Reverend Duncan McRuer, after a few days stay in the city, returned home today to Pauls Valley.

Misses Leota and Delora Mosman are on a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Shawnee and Tecumseh.

Mrs. B. J. Reggan returned this morning to Wynnewood after visiting the family of the Rev. J. M. Martin.

If you want a good shave try the new barber in the Harris building. 92-2t

I. McNair returned Sunday from Fredonia, Kan. to which place he accompanied his daughter Miss Lottie.

Miss Nena Thompson who has been attending the Garland Normal for the past several weeks, returned home today.

Mrs. F. E. Anderson returned to Shawnee today after a four weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. A. J. Mosman.

A. B. Beard, of Madill, is in town today, enroute to Shawnee. He says a diligent and successful search for gas and oil is in progress at Madill.

Ed Guinn, the popular and good looking drug clerk, who has been with the Mason Drug Co. for the past several months, left Sunday for Muskogee.

Our friend, Jasper Patterson of Francis, gave us a pleasant call today. Astonishing to say, he states there are no candidates in his community to his knowledge.

Mrs. D. E. Waggoner, of Dallas, Mrs. S. H. Gaines of Oklahoma City and Mrs. S. J. McFarland of Ladonia, Texas, sisters of Mrs. W. L. Reed, are in the city for a few days stay.

Mrs. I. R. Foster came in from Bryan, Texas, Sunday evening where she joined her husband. Mr. Foster is a new employee at the steam laundry and they have decided to make Ada their home.

Republicans Active.

Ardmore, I. T., July 9.—In an effort to perfect an organization in each county the Republican executive committee, which on Saturday adjourned, decided that each Republican club in the Chickasaw Nation hold meetings Saturday July 14, for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention to be held July 19. It is planned in this way to perfect a complete organization in each recording district of the Chickasaw Nation.

Gas Burns at Madill.

Madill, I. T., July 9.—Parties drilling on Marshall's lot struck a strong flow of gas Saturday morning. It caught fire and has not yet been extinguished.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

OKLAHOMA BOARD MEETS.

Begin the Work of Districting That Territory.

Guthrie, July 9.—Governor Flantz, Secretary Filson and Chief Justice Burford, comprising the districting board to divide Oklahoma for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, held their first meeting Saturday afternoon in the governor's office. The districting matter was handled as thoroughly as possible with the information at hand, and a circular letter was prepared which Secretary Filson will mail to county clerks today, asking for statistical data in regard to population. Secretary Filson announces that one of the problems of districting will be the determination of the Indian population, who, by the enabling act become voters. It was decided at the meeting that it will be necessary to send additional circular letters to all Indian agents in Oklahoma.

FROM COOL COLORADO

M. B. Donaghey Writes of Sights in the State Picturesque.

Manitou, Colo.
Ada Evening News: I will give a few sketches of my stay here at Manitou. J. V. Hussey, formerly of Ada but now of St. Louis, C. C. Atwood of Calvin, I. T., and myself spent last Sunday in Cheyenne Canon. We saw some very peculiar mountains. Also we took in South Cheyenne Canon where there are seven separate waterfalls, beautiful beyond description.

We have seen what is called "The Garden of the Gods," a magnificent natural park owned by General Palmer. It covers 160 acres and contains some of nature's wonders. For instance, a rock eight feet through and 157 feet high, and other rocks rise to the height of 337 feet. The General's residence cost a million dollars.

It has snowed here three times this week. Mr. Hussey and I walked up on Pike's Peak today. We have had a delightful stay here, and intend to be home next week.

Yours very truly,
M. B. Donaghey.

It Was A Good Dinner.

The dinner served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Saturday was reasonably well patronized, though not to the extent the service and the meritorious cause deserved. The ladies wish to thank the public for their patronage and all those who kindly assisted in the work.

Hart Exonerated.

Ardmore, I. T., July 9.—United States Commissioner William Pfeiffer has discharged T. L. Hart, a well known farmer of the McGee section on the plea of justifiable homicide. Hart, who is an ex-deputy marshal, shot and killed Ransom Caldwell, also a farmer, on Friday.

Pleads Self Defence.

South McAlester, I. T., July 9.—John McBrien, one of the oldest residents of the Choctaw Nation, was landed in jail in this city Saturday for the murder of Nicholas Carney, an Indian. He confessed to commissioner McMillan that he had shot Carney the night before when the Indian came to his home six miles southwest of McAlester. It is said that McBrien was drunk at the time of the killing. Officers have been sent to investigate the circumstances surrounding the affair. McBrien claims self defense.

Rats.

Albert B. Brown, the News' colored friend, was in Saturday from Lula. He told us of a thrilling and sanguinary battle against the rats. The warfare was waged at J. W. Henderson's on Albert's place with the result that thirty-six of the "plagued" pests were slaughtered. However, fifteen of the little pests escaped and ran off right into Alex Wade's kitchen.

Albert thinks the Egyptian plagues were a bagatelle compared with the rats in his neighborhood.

Brought Back a Bride.

L. G. Poe, local manager of the Pioneer Telephone Company, returned Monday morning from a visit to his old home, Indianapolis. And he didn't return alone, either. He came back quite a different man.

Last Saturday morning at Indianapolis he was married to Miss Grace Gates, one of the Hoosier state's charming daughters. Immediately they took the train for their home in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe will at once secure a residence and begin housekeeping in Ada.

The News extends hearty felicitations

Album Nears Completion.

The last shipment of cuts for the News' Souvenir Album is now in transit and is expected daily. The engraving company has delayed them two weeks, which will cause a few day's delay in finishing the work. We had hoped to have the Album ready for subscribers by July 15, but, having been discommoded as above stated, it will be near the end of the month before the book is finished. All matter is now printed and ready for binding save what is to be made from those cuts delayed. We trust the patrons will not get impatient. It will soon be out and it'll be a beauty.

A Candidate.

J. C. Cates and wife, of Stonewall, were in town today enroute to Mexico, where they will visit a month.

Mr. Cates called at the News office and informed us that he was a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Cates is the first candidate for county treasurer we have heard of and the News is always pleased to inform the public of candidates made of such stuff as Mr. Cates is made of. He is a native of Tenn. and has been in the Chickasaw nation for 18 years. He will make his formal announcement in due time.

Preaching Tonight.

Rev. J. C. Pondren, of Nacogdoches, Texas, came in Sunday and will preach at the 1st Baptist church tonight. Everybody is invited.

PREPARE FOR REUNION.

Roff Citizens Will Entertain Veterans on Big Scale.

Roff, I. T., July 9.—At a called meeting of the Commercial club about \$300 was subscribed for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans, Chickasaw brigade, who are to meet here July 19-21. This amount, derived from the sale of the privileges, will easily reach \$700, which will be an ample amount to entertain them in good shape. The affair has been liberally advertised and a nice program arranged. Hon. Claude Weaver, candidate from the Fifth District for Congress; Hon. R. L. Williams of Durant, candidate for Governor of the new State; Henry M. Furman of Ada and Hon. G. H. Linebaugh, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Indian Territory, are among the prominent speakers who will entertain the crowds.

A big baseball game and gun club shoot are also features of the program.

Senion Shields, of Allen, is a new reader of Ada's great weekly.

24 Out of 25.

Pocahontas, Ark., Feb. 17, 1905.

"Ship 5 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your Chill Cure for seven years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, druggist." Sold by G. M. Ramsey Drug Co.

Doctors Endorse It

Long Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other. Sold by G. M. Ramsey Drug Co."

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by our Soda. It has made hundreds of regular customers for us in the past. No expense has been spared to make it perfect—the most DELICIOUS BEVERAGE that can be produced. Our syrups are from FRESH FRUIT. They are PURE. A menu of one hundred cold drinks and you will like them all.

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Telephone 55.
Ada, - I. T.

A Tragio Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the Great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragio finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at G. M. Ramsey & Dr. F. Z. Holley, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. 2 Trial bottle free.

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The Big 4 for natural discharge, inflammation, irritation or obstructions of mucous membranes. Prevents Catarrh, Gonorrhea, and all straining, itching, burning, or soreness. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$4.00 or when the \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

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Where You Save Money on Everything.

A full car load of Crockery landed in the Nickel Store a few days since. In this lot there are a lot of things you will be interested in; may be not because of what they are, but because you can buy them so cheap.

Milk Pans or Crock 6c

1 gal. 12c

Crock, 2 gal.

Tall Jars, up to and including 6 gallon sizes, cost you 6c per gallon. You will find the tall jars particularly nice for putting up your pickles, etc. Come here for your Fruit Jars. Fruit Jars, Ball Mason patent, with tops and rubbers, 1 gallon size, 85c dozen.

Extra Rubbers for fruit jars, 5c dozen.

Extra Tops with Rubbers, 25c dozen

Jelly Glasses with tin covers, 25c dozen.

A few mentionings in **TINWARE**

Lipped preserve kettles, wire bail or handle, 10c, 14c, 18c, 20c.

Pot covers, ringed, hemmed, full size, only 5c. Stamped dish pans, 10c and 15c.

Combination nutmeg and vegetable grater, loop handle, only 9c.

Extra heavy dairy pails, 10 qt., 20c; 12 qt., 25c.

Japaned bread or cake boxes, cover fastens with a hasp. You will save enough bread or cake in a month to pay for one. Galvanized pails make the best all around bucket, 10 qt., 15c; 12 qt., 20c.

WOODEN WARE

Rolling pins, 10c. Potato mashers, 5c. Butter ladles, 5c. Butter moulds, 5c. Vegetable slicers, 10c. Clothes pins, 3 doz 5c. Tooth picks, 3 pkgs. 10c.

Cups and saucers, 50c values, a set 39c.

Dinner plates, 50c values, a set 35c.

8 inch platters, 15c values, each 10c.

7 inch oval meat dishes, 15c values, each 10c.

Fine American China cups and saucers, decorated, \$1.25 values, per set 75c.

Dinner sets of the same goods, a set 75c.

White granite milk pitchers, 29c, 35c, 44c.

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A very nice assortment for ladies or gentlemen. Not the extra fancy kinds at fancy prices, but serviceable and dependable, 39c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.20. Special fan sale. Japanese folding fans, 10c.

Arm & Hammer brand soda, 4 lb. pkgs. for 25c.

K. C. baking powder, two 15 oz. cans for 25c.

2 oz. boxes Bag Blueing two boxes 5c.

Giant or Eagle Lye, 4 cans, 25c.

Silk Laundry soap, 8 cakes, 25c.

Wire fly traps, all metal, 15c.

Tanglefoot sticky fly paper, 2 double sheets 5c.

Jelly glasses with tin covers, 24c per doz.

The Nickel Store.

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SAYS OUT WEST THEY TALK NOTHING BUT BRYAN

Washington, July 9.—Representative Charles A. Towne was in Washington today, having returned from a trip as far West as South Dakota, stopping in Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Towne says the name of William J. Bryan is more frequently heard than that of any other man and that hope is running higher among the Democratic masses than for many years. Of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Towne said:

"I was struck by the confidence which the people seem to have in the prospect of electing him. Democratic hope is running high throughout the Western country, and the democrats will go into the Presidential campaign with great enthusiasm. Moreover, this spirit of zeal and harmony will be manifested in the coming Congressional campaign and will do us good. I predict that many a seat now occupied in the House by a Republican by virtue of democratic votes that went astray two and four years ago will hold a democrat in the next Congress."

"The people out West are following Bryan's movements with great interest and keep track of all he says and does. Going down to Malvern, Iowa, on the Fourth of July, the train was crowded and the people talked about Bryan a great deal. They knew he was to speak in London that day. I heard many commendatory comments about his tour. The idea was that he was broadening himself and would be benefited by getting acquainted with the Nations and Governments of the earth."

Mason Closes.

It is with regret that the News announces the failure of the Mason Drug Co.

It is hoped that matters may soon be adjusted and that the firm may again open their doors at the old stand. T. J. Chambliss has been appointed receiver.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN HELD UP FIVE STAGES

Wawona, Cal., July 9.—Five Yosemite Valley stages were held up late Saturday by a lone highwayman, who obtained a considerable amount of money and jewelry. The conveyances were halted in rapid succession at a curve in the road near Ahwanee at the identical spot where a lone bandit operating a year ago relieved several wealthy tourists of their valuables.

The stages were traveling sufficiently far apart to avoid each other's dust and when the first vehicle reached the turn in the road, the highwayman, whose features were completely hidden, stepped out, pointed a gun at the driver and commanded him to halt. Some of the women passengers screamed, but others began wildly to secrete their valuables. The highwayman directed all passengers to throw out their money and jewelry and when the

order met with compliance directed the driver to move on.

The second stage appeared a few minutes later and the passengers suffered a similar experience. The process was repeated until all five had been halted and robbed, when the bandit disappeared in the brush.

The Oliver Brothers.

French Oliver the great evangelist will begin a union revival in Ada next Sunday.

A committee of five has been appointed from the membership of the various churches in the city and they are to meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight for the purpose of perfecting plans.

A full report will be given in tomorrow's News.

BOY'S MANGLED BODY FOUND IN CAR OF WHEAT

In a state of decomposition the body of an eight year old boy was discovered Saturday afternoon in a car of wheat at the town of Francis.

There were unmistakable indications of foul play. The skull was crushed in, the neck was broken, the body was half nude and blood had filtered through the four feet of wheat and down upon the car trucks. Shipped on the Frisco from Blackwell, Ok., July 2, the car was in transit via Tulsa to Houston, Texas.

Officers from Ada went to Francis Saturday night and made investigations. On Sunday the body was identified as that of Harry Priester, son of J. F. Priester, of Tulsa.

The last time the child was seen alive was at Tulsa in company with a stranger supposed to be a tramp. Harry and another lad had been in bathing in a tank near which stood the car of wheat on the siding. The tramp called Harry to him and the last the other boy saw of them they were talking near the side track. A tramp looking person came into Francis on the train carrying the wheat car; he seemed to know a good deal about the train and was last seen there Sunday. By some he is suspected of being the murderer, though he has not yet been apprehended. No motive has been assigned for such a foul deed. About the only plausible theory is that the boy knew of some crime committed by the stranger who feared disclosure.

INQUIRY ABOUT ADA,

Factory People Asking About Fuel Supply and Labor Question.

An Ada business man is in receipt of a letter from a Louisville, Ky., Manufacturer asking about our proximity to coal mines, cost per ton of steam coal, price of labor and plenty of same and if there is any chance of the city getting any more railroads than the two she already has.

He also inquires the price of residence property and indicates that he will investigate the conditions for locating a factory if conditions are satisfactory.

STEWART DECLINES.

The Southtown Lawyer Will not Run for Senator.

South McAlester, I. T., July 9.—Judge Charles B. Stewart of South McAlester will not be a candidate for the United States Senate. What is more, he will refuse to be nominated as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional convention. This positive announcement was made this morning. To many it will be a surprise.

For several weeks past Judge Stuart has been besieged personally and by mail to allow his friends to consider him as a candidate for the Senate. He has refused to encourage this sentiment.

NEW STATE DEMOCRACY ORGANIZING IN EARNEST

Purcell, I. T., July 8.—Under the auspices of the Jefferson Club of this city, a great political rally was held here yesterday, the purpose of which was to organize the Democratic party in the Eighteenth Recording District. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, the crowd present was large and enthusiastic. Hon. T. P. Gore of Lawton, Hon. Henry M. Furman of Ada, Hon. Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley, and Hon. E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma City, addressed a vast concourse of people present. The theme of all of the speakers was that of a thorough party organization and the great importance to the new state of the constitution soon to be adopted. Among other constitutions pointed to with pride by the speakers was that of the state of Texas, particularly its Railroad Commission provisions.

At the meeting of the executive committee a number of vacancies were supplied and a plan adopted whereby committeemen will be selected from all schoolhouses in the district where no post offices are located. At each of the post offices and school houses democratic clubs will be organized, speakers supplied and a thorough local organization perfected.

It is the intention of the executive committee to secure the club enrollment of every democrat in the district.

Durant, I. T., July 8.—The democratic executive committee of the Twenty-Fifth Recording District met here last evening. Tom Cox was made permanent chairman and George Yarbrough of Mead, secretary. A resolution endorsing a blanket primary was carried. A resolution on was unanimously adopted endorsing Hon. R. L. Williams for Governor.

A motion was then carried that a resolution making a special invitation to the Indian voter be drafted, which was carried.

Representatives from Colbert, Boswell, Caddo, Bokchito, Bennington and other towns of the district were present.

A permanent organization was perfected and the chair was instructed to send speakers of the party where most needed.

TAXATION WILL FALL HEAVY ON RAILROADS

Tulsa, I. T., July 9.—Statehood will fall heavily on the railroads, the admission of Indian Territory subjecting them to taxation on property that in the past has been exempt, because of the grants made by the Indian Nations.

R. T. Booth, tax commissioner for the Frisco road, stated in discussing taxation, that the Frisco alone would pay into the new state a sum of money above \$175,000 each year yet where in the past, it has only paid from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The railroads have in the past paid to tribal governments a tax of \$15 a mile per year, and in some instances city taxes, where there were competing lines, in order to create sentiment, and make business, but the latter has always been a mere gift on the part of the corporations, as there was no law to compel payment. Mr. Booth predicts there will be a great activity in railroad construction in the new state in the next ten years, the present mileage being wholly inadequate for the amount of business that is possible.

FATALITIES OF THE FOURTH.

Almost as Many Killed and Maimed as Were Last Year.

Chicago, July 9.—Fifty-one lives thrown away and 3,551 celebrants maimed or injured, some of them fatally, is the record of this year's Fourth, as compiled by correspondents of the Tribune up to an early hour Saturday. The loss of life almost equals that of last year, when 59 persons were killed, while every record for the number of injured was broken. Almost one thousand more were in hospitals yesterday or swathed in bandages than on the day following the Fourth last year.

Christian Church.

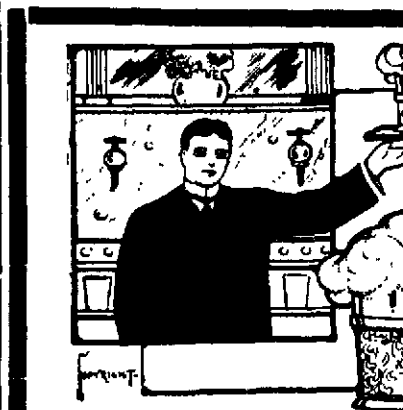
C. F. Trimble, evangelist of Guthrie, Oklahoma, will begin a series of revival meetings at the Christian church Aug. 15th. Everybody attend. 92-61



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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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No Permanently Rich.
It is quite unnecessary in this country, says Dr. Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard, in *World's Work*, to feel alarm about the rise of a permanent class of very rich people. To transmit great estates is hard. They get divided or dispersed. The heirs are often unable to keep their inherited treasures, or if, by the help of lawyers and other hired agents, they manage to keep them, they cease to accumulate, and only spend. This is one of the natural effects on his children of the very rich man's mode of life. With rarest exception the very rich men of to-day are not the sons of the very rich men of 30 years ago, but are new men. It will be the same 30 years hence. The wise rich father will try to put his sons into those beneficent professions and occupations which have strong intellectual and moral interest, and in which pecuniary independence is a distinct advantage. Such are the public service in elective or appointive offices, the ministry, scientific research, social service, and the management of charities and of serviceable endowed institutions. Inherited wealth enables young men to devote themselves early to these fine employments, which are not peculiarly remunerative, but yet possess the highest sort of interest and offer all the rewards of beneficent influence among men.

Health of School Children.
Proper attention to the health of children is an excellent civic investment. A great part of the diseases which develop as chronic in after life could be obviated by closer medical supervision of children's health. Especially defects in hearing, eyesight or teeth can be checked in early life, while in later years they become too confirmed to yield to treatment. The investigation of the board of education have shown that a majority of the school children have either defective eyesight or a tendency to bad vision. It is now proposed to examine the school children's teeth also. This experiment has been tried in Germany, where attention to the teeth has improved the eyesight and the hearing by improving the digestion of the children treated. It is as necessary for a child to have sound senses and good bodily health as mental development. In the majority of the occupations at which the present school children of the present will in future years earn their livelihood, sound health and a good physique will be of more value than education frills.

There are signs, says a Washington report, that Alice Longworth is bringing up her husband properly. In fact, the idea is afloat in Washington that he is fairly well tamed already. He has gone shopping with his wife more than once. "To be sure," says an official in one of the departments, "he went shopping with her before she was his wife, but that doesn't count. It's the shopping he has done since then that makes or breaks the record. The antenatal shopping was expected. The postnatal—well, until it is done the taming has not been accomplished. The Washington rule for judging whether the husband has been tamed is to invite him to go shopping in one of the department stores before lunch. If he does, he has been broken to double harness."

We are spending at a fearful rate, and much of the expenditure has, for the nonce, no offset except paper profits. The land is full of nouveaux riches who, as the slang goes, think they have "money to burn" and their womenfolk are bettering the instruction. The cost of building and living has thus been raised to a level on which it cannot rest for very long. As the old adage hath it: "Put a beggar on horseback, and he will ride to the devil." From the present outlook the record will be broken by the jockeys who are now in the saddle. After awhile the season of repose, repentance and economy will come.

It is related that Col. Charles W. Larned, professor of drawing at West Point, stood in the sunshine under an elm. "The spring is rather backward, sir," said a cadet. "Oh, no," said Col. Larned. "The daffodils, the crocuses and violets are backward, sir," the cadet insisted, respectfully. "Nevertheless," said Col. Larned, "there is no doubt that spring is really here at last." "Why, sir, do you think so?" the cadet asked. "Because all the comic artists," said Col. Larned, "have now begun to put vegetation in their backgrounds."

Reform has already progressed so far in Russia that a man there can now think anything he pleases, provided he exercises due care not to mention his thoughts to anybody, or to act in accordance with them if they are at all progressive.

The prominent lawyer who asserts that women are responsible for 80 per cent. of the divorces is too conservative. Make it 100 per cent. If women did not accept proposals of marriage there would be no divorces.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECTS.

Thousands of Miles Are to Be Added to Present Mileage This Year.

Those who have held to the belief that railroad construction in the United States has come to an end will be surprised to learn that over 13,000 miles of new road are now under contract or building, and that there are in addition nearly 8,500 miles of what are technically known as live projects. No less an authority than the Railway Age, in an elaborate compilation, estimates the new mileage as stated, and appertains the construction of the lines by geographical divisions. The greater portion of the new mileage lies within the borders of the northwestern, southwestern and Pacific coast states. In fact, 61 per cent. of the 13,000 miles under construction or contracted for is so situated, while of the 8,500 miles of "live projects" which may or may not be built, 65 per cent. is located in the same territory. Among the largest single enterprises are the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul extension from Evans, N. D., to Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., approximating 1,500 miles of which 1,000 miles are now under contract; the Western Pacific, on which a great deal of work has been accomplished, from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, 937 miles; the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific, from Sulphur Springs, Col., to Salt Lake City, 470 miles.

Too much space would be required to enumerate the individual extensions, etc., but an idea of the work may be gained when it is stated that over two-thirds of the 13,000 miles under contract are being built in the interest of 38 companies—an average of 331 miles for each company. The following table shows the geographical distribution of new mileage:

Under Contract or Construction	Live Projects
New England States	36
Middle States	308
South Atlantic States	1,482
Gulf and Mississippi States	1,173
Central and Northern States	839
Northwestern States	2,321
Southwestern States	2,448
Pacific States	1,837
Total	13,014

Nothing more illustrative of the trend of development within the United States than afforded by this table could be wished. The older portions of the country have completed their period of initial and secondary railway construction, and it is unlikely that further competitive lines will be built. A great deal will be done in the way of extra parallel tracking and subsidiary building, as, for instance, in the case of the Pennsylvania, which is completing its six-track system from New York to Pittsburgh. In the newer states, however, the case is different. Here we find the railroads reaching out, in response to demands for service, in almost every direction, even to the extent of entire new trunk lines rivaling in length some of the best known systems east of the Mississippi. The marvelous growth of the west still continues. Civilization has spread from the narrow zones tributary to the transcontinental lines to every nook and corner of the land. Countless miles of wild land have been converted into farms, settlements have grown into towns and towns into cities. Oklahoma and Indian territory are different from New England only in the sense that life is broader and freer, even though quite as highly civilized. When we get at the final analysis of things in tracing the prosperity of the United States, the work of the men who are filling up the west, either as settlers or as builders, looms large and important.

THE COMPANY'S TAILOR.

Was Measuring the Station Hands for Their Winter Outfits.

A man was standing before a station one autumn afternoon, when a bell clanged, and all the station employes came running out and arranged themselves in a neat line on the platform, relates the *Detroit Journal*.

There was the ticket agent, the telegraph operator, the baggage master, and so on. They stood side by side, their shoulders squared, their heads thrown back like soldiers on parade.

And now a locomotive, drawing only one car, dashed past. It was an observation car, and on the observation platform sat a small, quick, nervous man. He had a table before him, with pens and paper on it, and as the train shot by the station he regarded the men sharply and made hurried notes.

"Who was he?" said the stranger to the telegraph operator, after the train was gone. "Some prominent official of the line?"

"O, no," the man answered. "That was the company's tailor measuring us for our winter suits."

Agility of a Cow.
An emigrant's outfit, including a cow, was in a forward car of a Kansas train, the emigrant himself being in the caboose. The train was making average time when the man suddenly exclaimed, while looking out of the caboose window: "Why, there is my cow," pointing to an animal that stood gazing beside the track. The trainmen told him he must be mistaken, but he insisted that he was right, and finally succeeded in having the train stopped. Going forward, the door of the car was found open and the cow gone. It was not injured in the least by the fall from the train, and was grazing within a minute after the time it struck the ground.

The Investigation of 184

(A DEPARTMENT STORE STORY)
By H. BARRETT SMITH.

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The department was in an uproar. Saleswomen and order-clerks were unable to cope with the crowd that rushed to take advantage of the advertised "Special Sale—Groceries."

"Half the trouble here is caused by the cashiers. Not one in ten can make change rapidly. Look at cage six!" was the comment of the department manager as he pointed to a large double desk. "Here you!" to a young woman who was on her way to the elevator. "Why are you leaving the floor? Where are you going?"

"To report to my department. I've been relieving cage 9. The regular cashier has just returned." The young woman started to go.

The department manager ran his eye over her, took in her slight form, curly red hair, steel-blue eyes, thin, compressed lips and determined chin; and he noted that although the girl stood with averted look, there was something in her appearance that suggested an alert keenness to the present situation. He said abruptly:

"Take charge of No. 6. I'll telephone your department. What's your number?"

"184."

Without waiting further instructions she walked toward the desk.

The bewilderment of the cashier in charge changed to anger and suspicion when she saw the "relief" 184 neither looked at or spoke to her companion, but went to work at once in a businesslike manner.

The head floorwalker looked nonplussed. Did his manager know the scandals of the cashier department? Gossip had it that the entire cashier corps, at one time, demanded 184's resignation. They insisted she was "crooked" in her relief work. 184 asked them to prove it, they could not; so she declared that she was "no quitter" and that she would never resign until she was "caught with the goods." That was two years ago, and here was 184 counting change.

But a week had passed since 184 received her assignment.

Down in the cashier department the chief cashier mopped his brow while he read the auditor's report.

There was a groan in the chief cashier's big voice as it broke the silence. "A shortage of \$20—cashier 212—cage 6—grocery department."

The assistant cashier was all attention. He turned, faced his chief, but did not speak.

"No 6, grocery department! Why, that belongs to—"

The chief scarcely paused, but his associate filled in promptly. "Yes, sir, 184."

"But 212—"

"Is her relief."

The chief stared at the wall for a moment, then stepping to the desk of his assistant, he said:

"What do you know about this?"

"Oh, I know nothing, but I have a theory—"

"You don't think it is 212?"

"Not for a moment! My theory is that 184 uses the relief's number to stamp her own checks, files the vouchers on the relief's file, and pockets the money. So when the assistant auditor and myself come to compare accounts he has a record of money I never received."

"I hate to do it," said the chief cashier, slowly, as he turned away, "but I'll report this case at once to the general manager."

The excitement caused by the news of the impending investigation had not time to subside when the general manager, followed by the chief cashier, appeared in the auditing room.

The general manager caught sight of a red-haired young woman standing in the doorway. Her eyes were fixed on him.

"184, you are about to be investigated."

184 showed no surprise. The general manager did. He cleared his throat and began again:

"For the good of the whole"—this expression they all knew by heart—"we will transfer you pending the investigation of your accounts. We feel it was a grave mistake to give you a regular assignment, and the management has decided to put you to tube work. The department will make every effort to trace this latest leak. In the meantime you will look over your slips and vouchers, and"—here was a significant pause—"it is the opinion of the management that if you try you will be able to find the shortage."

184 flashed a look around the room. She saw the eyes of the assistant cashier and the assistant auditor were on her. The general manager thought she was about to speak, but no sound came from her lips.

"You are assigned to tube 5, in the basement. Report there at once."

A change came over 184. Again her glance sought the two assistants.

"Was a glance of baffled rage, hatred, revenge.

The cashier department was deserted when the grocery manager and chief cashier were returning from lunch together. As they passed through the auditing room, the grocery manager saw a girl at a high desk absorbed in the task of looking over records.

"What's 184 doing here?" he asked.

They were scarcely seated when the door of the outer office slammed, and a chair was overturned in the hurried flight of some one through the department. The chief quickly opened his door and looked out. He was just in time to see two men disappear into the auditing room. One of the men was his assistant, the other the assistant auditor.

184 was surprised at her work. "What are you doing here, anyway?" said the assistant cashier.

"Looking up that shortage," she spoke quietly.

"What right have you to touch these books without my permission?" demanded the assistant auditor.

"I've been waiting for a long time to get at those books—without your permission. You always fixed it so that you were here to go over them with me. To-day I saw my chance, and—"

"If I find anything wrong here," began the assistant auditor, in a low voice.

"Oh, you won't find anything wrong—in the future everything will be all right." 184 smiled derisively. "I have found that leak."

"What!" fairly shouted both men.

"I had in looking over my vouchers, that I have a record of \$20 in cash that I never turned in."

"You lie!" shouted the assistant cashier. "I counted your cash when you turned it in. Your accounts balanced even."

The assistant auditor was trembling with excitement as he read the papers he held in his hand.

"You have deliberately altered your vouchers," he said.

"What if I have?" she said coolly.

"I've only copied your example, and now that I acknowledge the shortage, I'll advise you to erase those figures you have added to 212's vouchers."

"Be careful what you are saying," warned the assistant cashier.

"I know what I'm saying," said the girl, quickly. "When I tumbled to your game of graft two years ago, I thought it would only be a question of time before you would be tripped up. But you work so well together and cover your tracks so fine, you are not even suspected."

"Got a swelled head since you got the regular assignment?" asked the assistant cashier, sarcastically.

184 snapped her fingers at them. "You jokers! I got the regular job in spite of you. You two did all in your power to keep me on relief work. Do you think I'm going back to it? Not on your life! Whenever you altered the vouchers of the cashier I relieved, the blame was thrown on me. I couldn't openly accuse you, no one would believe me, and I had no way of proving it; but I was not going to resign, or acknowledge the shortage. I thought I would fight it out to the end. But, I've changed my mind. I've got wise. So, understand, after this when you make a shortage occur in my desk, I'll alter my vouchers, claim the loss, and pay it out of my own pocket. You see, you won't be out anything on the transaction, and all I ask is to be allowed to be a cashier."

"I'll have you fired!" howled the assistant cashier.

"Oh, no, you won't," 184 laughed recklessly. "I'm too much of a soft snap."

"Get out!" yelled the nervous assistant auditor. "Get out, before you're thrown out!"

It was here the chief cashier loomed up in the doorway. He beamed on the three.

"Say," he said pleasantly, "why don't you two fellows start a get-rich-quick syndicate?"

"Pray, what commotion is this?" said some one behind them. It was the general manager.

"Just a little affair that you'll enjoy straightening out," laughed the department manager, "and I guess it's up to you to make it square with 184."

184's face flamed, and her hands trembled.

"Well, what's all this to me?" said 184 aggressively.

The general manager frowned slightly, but said suavely:

"The management will reward you for the services you have rendered the firm. We have decided to move you up to fill the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of the assistant cashier."

184 said nothing.

"Don't you want the position?" he asked, with supreme politeness.

"Nope!"

The general manager stared aghast. 184, turning to the general manager, said—with a greater show of friendliness than she had ever before displayed:

"You see it's like this: There are a lot of cashiers that have been in the service longer, and are more deserving of promotion than I am. So if I got the job, it would be one eternal kick, and life wouldn't be worth living. But I guess, after this things will be a little different—anyway, I want the girls to know that I've been treating them on the level all along. Thanks, all the same, for offering me the job. But, say, you know when it comes to counting the coins—I'm right in it! On the strict Q. T. that's the thing I like to do best. So, if you want a straight tip, you can assign me to No. 6, in the grocery department. I know it's hot stuff, but I'm dead stuck on it."

"Of course you can have No. 6." The general manager paused abruptly; he felt he was becoming colloquial, and he struggled in vain to regain his patronizing verbosity, as he said:

"The management considers, however, that it is the best judge of the capabilities of its employees. So if you care about reconsidering—"

"None for mine!" interrupted 184.

The general manager was compelled to run to cover. He took to the elevator.

Inland Sea Spreading Upon Colorado Desert

The Salton Basin Flooded—By Boat Over a Large Part of the Colorado Desert—Barriers Building.

The great Colorado desert of southern California, the scientists tell us, is "a more pronounced desert than those parts of Sahara where regular meteorological observations are made." But to-day one may go by boat over the large part of this "pronounced desert." It is with the inundation of the Salton basin of Colorado river this article is to treat.

First let us consider the course taken by the Colorado river and the certain features of the desert region. The great river rises in the southwestern part of Utah and flows through the southwestern plateau. After the river emerges from the Grand canyon it turns abruptly south and, forming the western boundary of Arizona, flows through a low desert region, emptying into the Gulf of California a little distance below the United States boundary line.

The Colorado desert extends from the Colorado river westward to the bases of the coast range of San Diego county. A considerable portion is below sea level, was once a portion of an ocean bed, as shown by the remains of sea animals and the immense deposits of salt—the salt industry is a very important industry in southern California. Also at one

mountains send raging torrents through the canyons, and in some places an annual overflow is always looked for. There are three channels of distribution for the floods; some of the overflow enters the bed of an ancient river, called by the Mexicans the Alamo, and flows westward 40 or 50 miles, then turns to the north and after another 50 miles empties into the Salton sea. Another portion is carried into Volcanso lake, and here a strange separation takes place; part of the water flowing down to the gulf, others northward to Salton. But the desert atmosphere was wont to evaporate the water so rapidly that speedily after an afterflow the basin would be found practically dry. An unforeseen result of some recent irrigation project has lately filled the unusual dry bed of the Alamo, the water working its way by this passage through to the Salton sink. Fear are entertained that the entire valley between the San Jacinto and San Bernardino mountains, will be flooded. These mountains enclose the sink on three sides, on the fourth sedimentary deposits are piled up many feet above sea level.

It was in 1901 operations were begun for an irrigation system the



CANAL IN THE DESERT REGION.

time a portion of the desert was the basin of a fresh water lake, in recent times floodings from the Colorado river have produced a temporary shallow lake known as the Salton sea.

The part of the desert that is below sea level is called the Salton sink. In the past six months a great change has taken place here, the water turning from channels long followed which lead into the Gulf of California and following a new course leading to the Salton sea, inundating the Salton basin. A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Yuma, Arizona, tells of a most exciting trip recently taken by boat over a large part of the Colorado desert—a strange voyage indeed! The writer speaks of the interest the desert region has long had for him and adds: Most interesting of all at the present moment was the Salton sea.

Its rapid rise; its flooding of the main line of the Southern Pacific railway, necessitating the building of some 40 miles or so of new track upon higher ground; the fears expressed by some of the settlers near Mecca and in the Imperial valley that ere long they would be swamped out of existence; the wild and fantastic theories propounded by the thoughtless and sensational to account for the existence of the sea, as for instance it was caused by a subterranean inflow from the Pacific ocean; the fact that the whole Colorado river was pouring into it and that desperate efforts had been made and still were being made to check the mad flow; the equally interesting fact that, many years ago, Dr. J. P. Widney, who afterward became the president of the University of southern California, strongly advocated the national government's doing what is now being so strangely accomplished; the fears expressed that the growth of the sea would change for the worse the climate of the Salton basin—these and many other considerations determined me to go and follow the hitherto unfollowed course the overflowed Colorado directly into the Salton sea.

It is with regret we turn from following the adventures of the party of whites and Indians on their way through the "devilish" mesquite, over rapids, escaping underneath banks, until at last they are again in the main current of the channel. But we must concern ourselves with what is meant by the inundation of the desert lands, who are affected thereby, the causes, etc., etc.

Each year, in the latter part of May and throughout June and July, overflows have not been uncommon on the level plains of the Colorado. The melting snows from the far away

should reclaim the Colorado desert, work started on the Imperial canal system. About ten miles of the channel of the Alamo river were dredged and connection made with a series of waterways extending over an area embracing 100,000 acres; a portion of the irrigated territory in Mexico, the remainder in southern California. The Southern Pacific railroad constructed a branch road into the irrigated territory, and numbers of people, tempted by the variety and extent of the crops, made settlement here. About 12,000 persons now dwell in the villages and on the irrigated farms.

An article in the Scientific American gives the cause of the apparently mysterious diverting of the Colorado into the Salton sink. The irrigation company found a most difficult problem in the way of successful carrying out of their work, water being checked at the head of the canal on account of accumulation of detritus; and decided to secure another supply rather than be put to the enormous expense of dredging the canal. A few miles below the head of the Alamo channel they excavated a channel and connected it with the Colorado river. This work was completed in November, 1904, the ditch excavated was less than a mile in length and about 50 feet wide. But a flood occurred a few weeks after it was completed, worked its way along the lower channel of the Alamo to the Salton sink, into which it is still flowing. What was but a mere ditch has become greatly enlarged, we find nearly all the water of the Colorado being diverted from the Gulf of Mexico, the river bed to the gulf practically dry save at flood time, and the great volume of water following a northwesterly course to the Salton sink. As yet the Southern Pacific is the worst sufferer from the inundation, has been compelled to change the location of its roadbed, rebuild over 40 miles of track.

Two ineffectual plans have been tried for turning the water from its present course, there are now in progress of construction two massive barriers which it is expected will, with the flood aiding in removing the deposits that have piled up in the former riverbed, permanently keep the Colorado to its original course.

CHRISTOPHER WEBSTER.

Odd Nickname.

The Twenty-third Royal Welsh Fusiliers were nicknamed the "Nanny Goats," because from time immemorial the corps has possessed one of these animals as a regimental pet.

Stand in Church.

There are 20 seats in Russian churches.

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. J. C. Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of The Baltimore Medical Review, says of Unicorn root (*Helonias dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'In Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted.' In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedy." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; stonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the pelvis; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanied by an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemia (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most fully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb, in all catarrhs of the uterus, and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general agreement of opinion as is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

A Class in Definition

Teacher—Johnny, spell triangle.

Johnny—T-r-i-a-n-g-l-e, triangle.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Mary, use triangle in a sentence so I can tell you know the meaning of the word.

Mary hesitates, and the smart boy who knows everything, frantically waves his hand.

Teacher—Well, Richard, you give a sentence.

Dick (jumping up)—If they won't bite flies, try angle worms.

Torture of Women.

It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertie McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., describes, as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with 3 bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui." A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists; \$1.00.

Only through personal character comes permanent civilization.

Try Garfield Tea! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, brings good health.

Plenty of Fish

The young preacher was rather nervous, and in referring, in his sermon, to the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000, said: "And the Lord fed five men with 7,000 loaves and 2,000 fishes."

An Irishman in the audience called out: "Bedad! I could do that myself."

There was a general titter, and the young preacher, in some confusion, finished his sermon. By the next Sunday he had decided to correct his mistake and rebuke the Irishman, so at the proper time he again referred to the miracle, saying: "And the Lord fed 5,000 with seven loaves and two fishes." Pointing his finger at the Irishman, he said: "Could you do that Mr. Murphy?"

"Yis, I think I could, yer riverence—with what I had left over from last Sunday," was the quick reply.

Told at Divorce Congress

Judge Durgo Irving, at the divorce congress in Washington, told a story of two children, a boy and a girl, members of rich and prominent families.

"The little girl's father and mother were divorced," he said. "Her father had married the mother of the little boy."

"These two children, a short time after the wedding, met at a children's party."

"Hello, Dick," said the little girl. "How do you like your new papa? He was my papa once."

REPAIRING BRAIN

A Certain Way by Food.

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes overactive use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companion, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this elemental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain field grains, has an affinity for albumen and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from nature's laboratory.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brain worker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CROCHETED SWEATER.

Directions for Making a New One with Revers and in the Latest Approved Style.

Procure 13 skeins of color, 2 skeins cream-white Germantown zephyr, 6 pearl buttons, bone hook.

Begin the sweater on the right front with color, chain 66, adding 2 stitches at the neck every other row for 4 designs. The design is formed by 4 rows as follows:

1st row—Single crochet in each chain, turn.

2d row—Single crochet, picking up back loop of the row before.

3d row—Single crochet, picking up both loops.

4th row—Pick up both loops and make 3 single, now use white, (*) drop the color, purr the white and repeat from (*).

Repeat from first row, using white yarn in every fourth row for dot, being careful to bring the dot in the middle of the three stitches. (No further mention of design will be made.)

Work next row to neck; chain 80 stitches to run over the shoulder and down the back; work back and forth for five designs, decreasing two stitches every other row at the bottom of the blouse to form pouch.

Commencing at the waist line, work one design 9½ inches long for underarm piece; decrease to 8½ inches in the next design; work four more designs.

For the middle of the back work three designs on 60 stitches (the back should measure 14 inches).

Now make the other half of the sweater to match. Join the back.

Work 10 rows of single crochet good and firm, up the front and across the neck; this goes under the collar.

Revers: Chain 13 stitches and make 15 designs; add 1 stitch at the outside of every other row for 5 designs; make 3 more designs without increasing. This is half of the collar; make the other side to match. Sew the revers to garment, and finish with buttons.

For the belt use a finer hook, and work 10 to 12 rows of single. In the first row take in the extra fullness at the front of the garment.

Sleeve: Chain 55 stitches; increase 1 stitch at both ends of the work in each row for 8 designs; make 1 design without increasing; narrow 1 stitch in the next 8 designs. This finishes the sleeve. Sew up.

For cuffs: Take up 36 stitches, and make 6 designs. Sew in sleeves, bringing fullness to shoulder.

EVA M. NILES.

FOR THE GARDENER.

New Varieties, a Beautiful Half-Acre of Petunias—New Forms of Old Flowers.

The newer verbenas have few leaves, a short upright stem and a truss, as the bunch of florets is called, that attains a circumference of from 12 to 15 inches. The individual florets, if the plants are properly grown are as large as a silver quarter. Their stocky growth has made them even stronger than they were, and they bloom now from seed during a whole summer. Some of the new colors this year are "Aurora Boreale," which is a vivid scarlet, and the "Commodore Marchand," which is a blend of garnet and maroon.

One of the most beautiful exhibits every year in a garden near Bernardsville is a half acre devoted wholly to various kinds of petunias. They have been planted there as freely as if they were grass seed and the ground is covered with them. They are naturally a wonderful blend of color and there is scarcely a conceivable shade in the lighter hues that is not to be found there. The petunias are single flowers, and it is easy to conceive how much more beautiful this would be if the new double flower had been used instead. The doubles are exquisite crumpled balls of color, like velvet in their depth, and there are fluted petals, fringed petals and petals edged with two or three shades that contrast beautifully with the prevailing tint of the petunia. Some of the petals are crossed with different stripes of color. The shades in which the double petunias grow are sufficiently descriptive of the varieties to be had. They are amethyst, garnet, pink and crimson with green edges, pure rose pink, brilliant rosy scarlet, blended red and white, pure white, and mottled crimson and pink.

Priestesses, in mauve, white and pink are nearly twice the size they were and the double poppy of the day is a ball of color as large as a peony, bearing only in its name and its brilliant scarlet hue a strong resemblance to its prototype. They are most beautiful in the solid colors, although the variegated combinations of color are popular. Lovers of the old-fashioned single poppy can still buy that in a much larger form than it used to grow. Asters are grown on the plants seen this year until they are as large as chrysanthemums. All the old-fashioned flowers, such as phlox, larkspur, sweet william and wall flowers have gained in the experiments made by the growers during the past year, and they hopefully promise more for the future.

About Plants.

It is best to wait until the plant shows it needs water, then give it a good dousing in the bathtub. A plant with its roots constantly in mud cannot thrive. If hot-house plants are watered once a week with water in which there is a little ammonia they will thrive well. Sometimes small white worms are found in the earth. Ammonia or lime water will kill them. Stir up the soil, to expose as much as possible, before pouring it on.

The Morning Prayer

The minister regarded the little girl gravely. She was a demure little thing in her simple white frock, but her big eyes were full of mischief.

"Well, little girl, do you say your prayers?" asked the minister, suddenly. He had come to dinner, and the hostess had been called from the room for a space of some minutes.

"Oh, yes, sir," she answered.

"And what do you say, little maid?"

"She repeated a little prayer softly."

"Mother taught it to me, and I say it every night," she added.

"Do you say a prayer in the morning, too, my dear?" he asked, well pleased.

"Ye-es," said the child. "Tien't one mama taught me; I heard nurse say it."

"And what is it?"

"It's 'Oh, Lord, how I hate to get up.'"

A man is always anxious to explain where he got his bad cold, but he isn't so willing to tell where he got his good umbrella.

Doomed to Torment.

Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:

"For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."

Hunt's Cure is guaranteed.

Cadets Must be Taller

The requirements of height at West Point for new cadets will be changed so as to keep out of the military service boys who are undersized. The minimum height is slightly increased, so that a candidate for a cadetship must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches at sixteen years of age, and not less than 5 feet 5 inches at the age of eighteen and upward. Of course, the usual restrictions against deformities and infirmities continue to prevail. The medical board for the examination of candidates will be composed of three army surgeons, one of whom will be the senior medical officer on duty at the military academy. The new minimum standard of height for candidates which has been prescribed will not go into effect until after the admission of the incoming class.

A Good Speaker

Former Speaker Reed had visited a barbershop in Washington for a shave. After the negro barber had scraped his chin, he began to cast about for further work or for a chance to sell him hair tonics.

"Hair putty thin, huh," he said, fingering the two or three stray locks that flung Mr. Reed's bald pate.

"Been that way long, huh?"

"I was born that way," replied Reed. "Afterward I enjoyed a brief period of hirsute efflorescence, but it did not endure."

The barber gasped and said no more. Later some one told him he had shaved the speaker.

"Speakah!" he exclaimed. "Don't I know dat? I should say he was a speakah, sure nuff!"

An Interesting Letter.

Mary Baguley, of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who, for the past 24 years, had been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing. "She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a Godsend to us both," she writes. For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient, reliable remedy. At druggists; \$1.00.

"Well," said Morrell, "nature has its compensation for all. Lightning, you know, never strikes twice in the same place."

"Hugh," snorted Worrell, "that's small comfort for the man who is struck in the first place."—Philadelphia Press.

Stand Head.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine sheif.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Brownlow,

Livingston, Tenn.

You cannot measure your fidelity to your friend by the facility with which you find fault with him.

He cannot control the output of his life who does not regard its inlet.

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free package of Garfield Tea, the herb cure for constipation and liver trouble.

As It Seemed to Him

For some reason a man had been employed to make an inventory of the furniture in the house, says the Chicago Daily News. He was so long about his task in the parlor, however, that the mistress of the mansion went to see what he was doing. On the floor lay an empty bottle. On the sofa lay the man sleeping sweetly like a tired child. But the inventory had not been wholly forgotten. At the top of the page stood a solitary, eloquent entry: "One Revolving Carpet."

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miserably from Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work.

"I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner.

"The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Boys, Bees and Bears

A schoolmistress asked her class of boys to put the nouns boys, bees and bears into a sentence.

The scholars thought intensely for a few minutes, when a ragged youngster with a look of victory on his face raised his hand.

"Well, Johnny, said the teacher, 'what is your sentence?'"

"Boys bees bare when they go in swimming." The teacher did not call on any more of the class.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS FAMILY.

Father and Five Children Suffered for Two Years with Terrible Eczema—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of, without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for \$1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment, and one vial of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

"I haven't much time for studying," wrote the college sprinter to the old folks at home, "but I am doing well on the cinders." And the next day he received a telegram as follows: "Come home at once. When they put one of my boys to sifting cinders it's time for him to leave."—Chicago Daily News.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Catarrh is cured by the internal action of the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CUNNINGHAM & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There are no riches where the heart can find no rest.

Every time a man borrows trouble he gets the worst of the transaction.

Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewers, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down, and my back hurt me constantly, from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took Wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. \$1.10 at drug stores.

You may buy a million with your manhood, but you cannot redeem it with many millions, when it is sold.

Chicago Tribune.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER

STRAIGHT 5¢ MANY SMOKERS PREFER THEM TO 10¢ CIGARS

An imperfect deed of right is better than the most complete analysis of it.

A man is often best known for the things he thinks he keeps to himself.

Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, and yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles. I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe."

Yours truly,

S. P. Cleary,

Jackson, Tenn.

Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

But few people would know of your troubles if you knew enough to keep them under cover.

There is no virtue in the good turn that you hope to turn into a good trade.

Book learning is about all a man needs in this world—providing he spends his time in jail.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache, bilious attacks, liver trouble and constipation.

You can't convince a stubborn man that it is impossible to convince him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It's lawful to fish for compliments in any old season.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A great convenience in a family of little ones is a box of muslin finger stalls in sizes to fit all fingers. When muslin sewing is being done the scraps can be made up into stalls in very little time, and are then ready whenever a little finger gets hurt.

Instantaneous Action.

"I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one box effected a complete cure."

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."

Geo. Gilliland,

Manitou, O. T.

Our idea of a society man is one who neglects to say anything when he speaks.

A Strange Story.

Mrs. Isaac W. Austill, of Chestnut Ridge, N. C., tells a strange story of great suffering. "I was in bad condition for months, but got no relief. My periods had stopped, all but the pain. After taking part of a bottle of Wine of Cardui, nature worked properly and without pain. I advise all suffering women to use Cardui." A pure specific remedy for women's ills. \$1.00, at druggists.

Only a very lazy man is afraid to earn money because it may be tainted.

THREE FACTS

For Sick Women To Consider

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism, a nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

Third.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

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Ada Evening News

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Carroll is improving after a few days illness.

B. F. Harris came in today from Nevada, Texas.

Mrs. Bolen, mother of J. W. Bolen, is very ill today.

Have you tried the new barber in the Harris building? 92-2t

Jack Brundridge returned home from Nevada, Texas today.

C. J. Warren, jeweler, can be found at the same old stand. 92-2t

J. A. Jones and Geo. Trewitt returned from Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparger went to Stonewall and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis returned from Oklahoma City Sunday.

Old clothing made new at Chitwood's the Tailor, over Rollow Bld. 89-4t

Floyd Davenport and family, of Konawa, were in town Sunday.

Miss Callie Wardlow, of Wewoke, is the guest of Miss Rosa Sprague.

Ed Reed spent Sunday with home-folks. He returned to Chandler today.

A million dollar rain fell today. We look for another few dollars worth tonight.

WANTED.—Young man room-mate; nice room. Inquire of three rings, News office. 91-3t

Mrs. Nora Morgan, of Cleveland, Texas, is the guest of her brother, Hugh Grady.

The Reverend Duncan McRuer, after a few days stay in the city, returned home today to Pauls Valley.

Misses Leota and Delora Mosman are on a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Shawnee and Tecumseh.

Mrs. B. J. Reggan returned this morning to Wynnewood after visiting the family of the Rev. J. M. Martin.

If you want a good shave try the new barber in the Harris building. 92-2t

I. McNair returned Sunday from Fredonia, Kan. to which place he accompanied his daughter Miss Lottie.

Miss Nena Thompson who has been attending the Garland Normal for the past several weeks, returned home today.

Mrs. F. E. Anderson returned to Shawnee today after a four weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. A. J. Mosman.

A. B. Beard, of Madill, is in town today, enroute to Shawnee. He says a diligent and successful search for gas and oil is in progress at Madill.

Ed Guinn, the popular and good looking drug clerk, who has been with the Mason Drug Co., for the past several months, left Sunday for Muskogee.

Our friend, Jasper Patterson of Francis, gave us a pleasant call today. Astonishing to say, he states there are no candidates in his community to his knowledge.

Mrs. D. E. Waggoner, of Dallas, Mrs. S. H. Gains of Oklahoma City and Mrs. S. J. McFarland of Laodonia, Texas, sisters of Mrs. W. L. Reed, are in the city for a few days stay.

Mrs. I. R. Foster came in from Bryan, Texas, Sunday evening where she joined her husband. Mr. Foster is a new employee at the steam laundry and they have decided to make Ada their home.

Republicans Active.

Ardmore, I. T., July 9.—In an effort to perfect an organization in each county the Republican executive committee, which on Saturday adjourned, decided that each Republican club in the Chickasaw Nation hold meetings Saturday July 11, for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention to be held July 19. It is planned in this way to perfect a complete organization in each recording district of the Chickasaw Nation.

Gas Burns at Madill.

Madill, I. T., July 9.—Parties drilling on Marshall's lot struck a strong flow of gas Saturday morning. It caught fire and has not yet been extinguished.

Do You Need Shoes?

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OKLAHOMA BOARD MEETS.

Begins the Work of Districting That Territory.

Guthrie, July 9.—Governor Frantz, Secretary Filson and Chief Justice Burford, comprising the districting board to divide Oklahoma for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, held their first meeting Saturday afternoon in the governor's office. The districting matter was handled as thoroughly as possible with the information at hand, and a circular letter was prepared which Secretary Filson will mail to county clerks today, asking for statistical data in regard to population. Secretary Filson announces that one of the problems of districting will be the determination of the Indian population, who, by the enabling act become voters. It was decided at the meeting that it will be necessary to send additional circular letters to all Indian agents in Oklahoma.

FROM COOL COLORADO

M. B. Donaghey Writes of Sights in the State Picturesque.

Manitou, Colo.
Ada Evening News: I will give a few sketches of my stay here at Manitou. J. V. Hussey, formerly of Ada but now of St. Louis, C. C. Atwood of Calvin, I. T., and myself spent last Sunday in Cheyenne Canon. We saw some very peculiar mountains. Also we took in South Cheyenne Canon where there are seven separate waterfalls, beautiful beyond description.

We have seen what is called "The Garden of the Gods," a magnificent natural park owned by General Palmer. It covers 160 acres and contains some of nature's wonders. For instance, a rock eight feet through and 157 feet high, and other rocks rise to the height of 337 feet. The General's residence cost a million dollars.

It has snowed here three times this week. Mr. Hussey and I walked up on Pike's Peak today. We have had a delightful stay here, and intend to be home next week.

Yours very truly,
M. B. Donaghey.

It Was A Good Dinner.

The dinner served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Saturday was reasonably well patronized, though not to the extent the service and the meritorious cause deserved. The ladies wish to thank the public for their patronage and all those who kindly assisted in the work.

Hart Exonerated.

Ardmore, I. T., July 9.—United States Commissioner William Pfeiffer has discharged T. L. Hart, a well known farmer of the McGee section on the plea of justifiable homicide. Hart, who is an ex-deputy marshal, shot and killed Ransom Caldwell, also a farmer, on Friday.

Pleads Self Defence.

South McAlester, I. T., July 9.—John McBrien, one of the oldest residents of the Choctaw Nation, was landed in jail in this city Saturday for the murder of Nicholas Carney, an Indian. He confessed to commissioner McMillan that he had shot Carney the night before when the Indian came to his home six miles southwest of McAlester. It is said that McBrien was drunk at the time of the killing. Officers have been sent to investigate the circumstances surrounding the affair. McBrien claims self defense.

Rats.

Albert B. Brown, the News' colored friend, was in Saturday from Lula. He told us of a thrilling and sanguinary battle against the rats. The warfare was waged at J. W. Henderson's on Albert's place with the result that thirty-six of the "plagued" pests were slaughtered. However, fifteen of the little pests escaped and ran off right into Alex Wade's kitchen.

Albert thinks the Egyptian plagues were a bagatelle compared with the rats in his neighborhood.

Brought Back a Bride.

L. G. Poe, local manager of the Pioneer Telephone Company, returned Monday morning from a visit to his old home, Indianapolis. And he didn't return alone, either. He came back quite a different man.

Last Saturday morning at Indianapolis he was married to Miss Grace Gates, one of the Hoosier state's charming daughters. Immediately they took the train for their home in the Southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Poe will at once secure a residence and begin housekeeping in Ada.

The News extends hearty felicitations

Album Nears Completion.

The last shipment of cuts for the News' Souvenir Album is now in transit and is expected daily. The engraving company has delayed them two weeks, which will cause a few day's delay in finishing the work. We had hoped to have the Album ready for subscribers by July 15, but, having been discommoded as above stated, it will be near the end of the month before the book is finished. All matter is now printed and ready for binding save what is to be made from those cuts delayed. We trust the patrons will not get impatient. It will soon be out and it'll be a beauty.

A Candidate.

J. C. Cates and wife, of Stonewall, were in town today enroute to Mexico, where they will visit a month.

Mr. Cates called at the News office and informed us that he was a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Cates is the first candidate for county treasurer we have heard of and the News is always pleased to inform the public of candidates made of such stuff as Mr. Cates is made of. He is a native of Tenn. and has been in the Chickasaw nation for 18 years. He will make his formal announcement in due time.

Preaching Tonight.

Rev. J. C. Fendren, of Nacogdoches, Texas, came in Sunday and will preach at the 1st Baptist church tonight. Everybody is invited.

PREPARE FOR REUNION.

Roff Citizens Will Entertain Veterans on Big Scale.

Roff, I. T., July 9.—At a called meeting of the Commercial club about \$300 was subscribed for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans, Chickasaw brigade, who are to meet here July 19-21. This amount, derived from the sale of the privileges, will easily reach \$700, which will be an ample amount to entertain them in good shape. The affair has been liberally advertised and a nice program arranged. Hon. Claude Weaver, candidate from the Fifth District for Congress; Hon. R. L. Williams of Durant, candidate for Governor of the new State; Henry M. Furman of Ada and Hon. G. H. Linbaugh, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Indian Territory, are among the prominent speakers who will entertain the crowds.

A big baseball game and gun club shoot are also features of the program.

Semion Shields, of Allen, is a new reader of Ada's great weekly.

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A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the Great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at G. M. Ramsey & Dr. F. Z. Holley, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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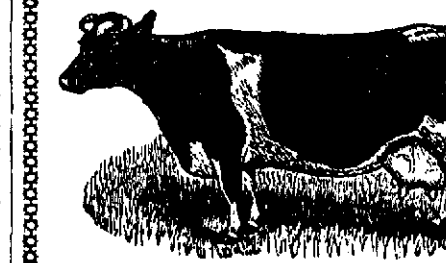
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Tall Jars, up to and including 6 gallon sizes, cost you 6c per gallon. You will find the tall jars particularly nice for putting up your pickles, etc.

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Jelly Glasses with tin covers, 25c dozen.

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TINWARE

Lipped preserve kettles, wire bail or handle, 10c, 14c, 18c, 20c.

Pot covers, ringed, hemmed, full size, only 5c.

Stamped dish pans, 10c and 15c.

Combination nutmeg and vegetable grater, loop handle, only 9c.

Extra heavy dairy pails, 10 qt., 20c; 12 qt., 25c.

Japaned bread or cake boxes, cover fastens with a hasp. You will save enough bread or cake in a month to pay for one.

Galvanized pails make the best all around bucket, 10 qt., 15c; 12 qt., 20c.

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Rolling pins, 10c.

Potato mashers, 5c.

Butter ladles, 5c.

Butter moulds, 5c.

Vegetable slicers, 10c.

Clothes pins, 3 doz 5c.

Tooth picks, 3 pkgs. 10c.

Cups and saucers, 50c values, a set 39c.

Dinner plates, 50c values, a set 35c.

8 inch platters, 15c values, each 10c.

7 inch oval meat dishes, 15c values, each 10c.

Fine American China cups and saucers, decorated, \$1.25 values, per set 75c.

Dinner sets of the same goods, a set 75c.

White granite milk pitchers, 29c, 35c, 44c.

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A very nice assortment for ladies or gentlemen. Not the extra fancy kinds at fancy prices, but serviceable and dependable, 39c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.20.

Special fan sale. Japanese folding fans, 10c.

Arm & Hammer brand soda, 4 lb. pkgs. for 25c.

K. C. baking powder, two 15 oz. cans for 25c.

2 oz. boxes Rag Blueing two boxes 5c.

Giant or Eagle Lye, 4 cans, 25c.

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Wire fly traps, all metal, 15c.

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